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Beverly to run as Democrat for county recorder

BY BOB DEMAREE
Jenny Beverly will run for office on the Democratic ballot for County Recorder in the Nov. 5 general election after her candidacy was filed Tuesday in the Jefferson County Clerk's office.
Beverly is replacing Sarah Cooper-Adams, who on Monday withdrew her candidacy. Cooper-Adams had filed for the office in January and was on the Democratic ballot for County

Recorder in the May Primary, but shortly after that expressed her intention to withdraw. On social media Wednesday, Cooper-Adams endorsed Beverly, stating that "Jenny will be an amazing recorder."
Beverly is a former Jefferson County Deputy Auditor who managed the plat room, requiring her to interact with the County Recorder's office on property transactions. She currently serves on the coun-

ty's Board of Zoning Appeal and Plan Commission.
Beverly will face Amy Stephens in the general election. Stephens, currently serving as Deputy Auditor, won the GOP nomination by 71 votes over Heather White in the Republican primary.
The candidate elected County Recorder will replace Democrat Molly O'Connor, who will complete her second term in that office and retire when that term

ends Dec. 31, ending a long history of service from her family in that office. O'Connor's mother, Mary Frances O'Connor, was elected County Recorder in 1984, 1988, 2000 and 2004 and served four terms as County Treasurer.
The deadline to file for candidate vacancies in the general election was noon on Wednesday, July 3. With that deadline now past, the ballot for the November general election is

now set for Jefferson County government.
Several Republicans are running unopposed for county offices including: David Bramer, Commissioner Lower District; Bobby Little, Commissioner Middle District; Josh Webb, Coroner; Mike Pittman, Surveyor; D.J. Mote, Circuit Court Judge; Megan Crowley Hoskins, Treasurer; and Gary Copeland, Pam Crozier and Heather Foy, County Council-at-Large.



Winners of the 2024 Miss Madison Regatta pageant were (from left): Katie Royce, Miss Congeniality; Riley Poling, Miss Madison Regatta; Lexi Sullivan, first runner-up; and Tariana Lopez, second runner-up. Additional Regatta pageant photos are published on Page A6 in this edition.

Riley Poling crowned Madison Regatta queen

BY BOB DEMAREE
Riley Poling was crowned 2024 Miss Madison Regatta queen in a field of seven women who competed Monday night at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal Sherman Auditorium.

Poling was the winner of a \$2,500 scholarship and will reign over this week's Madison Regatta activities. Mia Mires, last year's Miss Madison Regatta, was there to relinquish her title and crown Poling as the queen.

Poling, a 2023 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School, is the daughter of Dan and Tiffini Poling. She is attending Ivy Tech Community College Madison where she is seeking a bachelor's degree in nursing.

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Molly Dattilo remembered 20 years after her disappearance

The grave marker for Molly Dattilo that her family had placed at Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison after she was declared dead in 2017, several years after her disappearance. Dattilo went missing on July 6, 2004 and has now been gone 20 years.



Mark Campbell

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Twenty years have passed since Molly Dattilo went missing on July 6, 2004, and has not been seen since.
Dattilo was born and raised in Madison, the daughter of Fred and Cherie Dattilo, and the youngest of nine children.
She was a 2000 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School known for being a prolific distance runner, competing in track and cross country, as well as a talented singer.
Dattilo reached the state finals in cross country her first three years of high school and just missing a repeat her senior season. She also competed on the Madison swim team.
She sang in the school choir at Madison and later attended Eastern Kentucky University where she sang in the choir, and studied guitar and voice. She had aspirations of becoming a country music singer.

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CHARLIE'S BEAT



Acacia Evans

Singer songwriter Stephen Wilson Jr., a native of Seymour who now lives in Nashville and tours the world, will take the stage at the Madison's Regatta's Roostertail Music Festival shortly before 6 p.m. Saturday as part of a seven-band lineup at Bicentennial Park.

Seymour native part of Roostertail line-up

Regular readers of this column know that I'm a big fan of Jane Vonderheide and all she does for our local arts and music scene. So when she says "You gotta interview Stephen Wilson Jr., he's coming to Roostertail Festival and he's a Seymour guy," then I start making it happen. Then, to add icing to the cake, Kim Nyberg, another prime mover in our culture scene, buttonholes me on the street and asks, "Are you going to see Stephen Wilson this weekend? He's amazing!"

I must confess to having not heard of Stephen Wilson Jr. before Jane and Kim alerted me. But that's not that far-fetched, as he's only burst on the singer-songwriter scene relatively recently. I fully expect to hear a lot more about him after Roostertail this weekend, and in the years to come.

"I never saw this happening for me," Wilson said, in his very humble and self-deprecating manner. "I was born and raised in Seymour, Indiana, but as soon as I got out of high school I fled that place, headed down to Nashville for college and a job. I became a scientist and a microbiologist working for Mars Company in Franklin, Tennessee. I did have some background writing music and playing in some bands, but never as a singer."

"So I was just working down there, writing some songs, trying to get them recorded. And I actually got

a song recorded by Tim McGraw, which I must say fully inspired me to keep going. He's always been someone I admired so much. I took it as a God sign, that maybe I should try my hand as a performer."

"That was about 8 or 9 years ago, and I started doing the writers-in-the-round nights at the Bluebird Cafe in Nashville, and it went very well. My dad was there, he was always my biggest supporter and promoter, and he encouraged me to keep pushing as a singer of my own songs."

"The thing about my dad, he was literally the corner man in life. I was a boxer in my earlier days and he was always in my corner, giving me the help I needed. And then when I started to pursue music, he was in my corner then, too."

"But all that changed 5 years ago when dad died suddenly. It was such a shock. But also an inspiration, in a way. His last words to me were 'Write a good song for me.' I saw that as a kind of divine nudge, telling me to not give up."

"So I wrote and recorded an album called 'Son of Dad' and I can honestly say my whole life has changed as a result. Fans have really responded, and I'm busier than I've ever been in my entire career. It's unreal. I sometimes just sit back and wonder, how did I get here? Is this really happening to me?"

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS July 1, 2024

Rhonda Craig, 44, Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear (theft). Bond \$500 cash.

Zachary Ian Dalglish, 43, Madison, on an arrest warrant (drug charges). Bond \$10,000 cash.

Lewis Morton Reed, 30, Hanover, on a Jefferson County bench warrant (failure to register as a sex or violent offender). Bond \$25,000 cash.

Justyn Paul Smallwood, 25, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond \$1,000 cash.

July 2, 2024

Cory Eugenio Mendoza, 25, Madison, for Battery-Domestic, a Class A misdemeanor; and Disorderly Conduct and Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs, both Class B misdemeanors. No bond.

Cirilo Perez Quintas, 36, Shelbyville, Kentucky, for Operating a Vehicle Without Ever Obtaining a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance.

Billy Joe Walters, 39, Madison, Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Savanna Paige Baker, 22, Scottsburg, Indiana, for Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor-Child Under 18, a Level 6 felony; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession

of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond \$2,500 cash.

Erik J. Crowder, 39, Hanover, for Possession of Methamphetamine, Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor-Child Under 18, and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, all Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor Bond \$1,000 cash.

Carlos Alejandro Gomes-Sanchez, 19, Madison, for Unlawful Possession or Use of a Legend Drug and Possession of a Schedule Narcotic, both Level 6 felonies; Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor, a Class A misdemeanor; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond \$1,000 cash.

Rebekah Jean Martinez, 42, Hanover, Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor, a Class A misdemeanor; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond \$1,000 cash.

July 3, 2024

Carmelo Nando Barrios, 38, Carrollton, Kentucky, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond \$500 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS July 1, 2024

Clayton Allen O’Nan, 32, Madison, for violation of probation for Battery, a Class B misdemeanor. Revocation of 180-day suspended sentence

to run consecutive to 504 days at Indiana Department of Correction on separate conviction for Residential Entry, a Level 6 felony, with credit for 46 days served.

Clint Lee Clackum, 30, Hanover, for Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days to jail with credit for 6 days served and 174 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$439.50 in fees and court costs.

Amanda Lynn Burgess, 30, Hanover, to an amended charge of Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days to jail with credit for 2 days served and 363 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$439.50 in fees and court costs with first 4 months of probation to be served on home detention and driver’s license suspended for 90 days.

Jordan Charles Kinsler, 19, Hanover, for Public Intoxication, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days in jail with credit for 2 days served and 178 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$289 in fees and court costs.

July 3, 2024

Cassandra L. Webster, 41, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 112 days jail, served, plus \$489 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY July 1, 2024

Stanley E. King, Barbara A. King (trustees), Stanley E. King, Barbara A. King (revocable trust) to Steven Royce Holley and Lori Karol

Holley, approximately 46.4 acres at 1313 South Thompson Road, Lexington.

Billy M. Comer and Mary Beth Comer to Scott Neal and Vickie Neal, 421 East Fourth Street, Madison.

Places in Time LLC and Donald McMahan (member) to Janice F. Weber, 1618 Oak Hill Drive, Madison.

Tank Holding Corp. to NM Tank and NM Tank L.P., 2 parcels totaling approximately 6 acres at 1745 Cragmont Street, Madison.

July 2, 2024

John David Cassel and Christina A. Jones to Thomas Baunach and Christi Baunach, 560 North Hereford Lane, Madison.

Barbara S. Bethea Mayer and Beverly L. Bethea (trustees) and Robert O Bethea Jr. Trust to Colby J. Kelsch and Susan C. Kelsch, 220 Bellaire Drive, Madison.

M&T Holdings LLC to K&J Land Investments LLC, 110 Demaree Drive, Madison, approximately 0.7 acres at 110 Demaree Drive, Madison.

Patric A. Morrison to Joseph C. Quarcini an Hannah M. Quarcini, 246 East Crowe Street, Hanover.

David B. Nickels to Jared Noah Hill, Laura Ellen Hill, The Hill Family Trust and Hill Family Trust. 3155 River Bluff Drive, Hanover.

Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Indiana Inc. Heart of Madison Habitat for Humanity Inc. and Habitat For Humanity Jefferson County Indiana to Anastasia James, 989 Beech Grove Street, Madison.

Karen Jenkins and Donnie Jenkins to Anthony L. Hammock and Lisa G. Hammock, approximately 15.8 acres at 7225 South State Road 62, Lexington.

4 adults, 1 juvenile arrested in Hanover search for drugs

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office made four arrests in Hanover Tuesday, July 2, on multiple drug and contributing to the delinquency of a minor charges in connection with a search warrant and traffic stops on or near South Ash Drive.

Sheriff’s officers were preparing to serve a search warrant at 219 South Ash Drive at 3 p.m. Tuesday when two vehicles left the residence as the warrant was being processed. Traffic stops were made on both vehicles and officers later executed a search warrant at the residence.

Various narcotics were allegedly located inside the residence and inside the vehicles attempting to leave the residence. Two handguns were also recovered.

Four adults were arrested and lodged in the Jefferson County Jail including: Savanna Paige Baker, 22, Scottsburg, Indiana; Carlos Alejandro Gomes-Sanchez, 19, Madison; Rebekah Jean Martinez, 42, Hanover; and Erik J. Crowder, 39, Hanover. A 17-year-old male juvenile was also taken into custody, but police are not releasing his name or charges since he is considered a minor.

Baker was charged with Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor-Child Under 18, a Level 6 felony; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond was set at \$2,500 cash.

Gomes-Sanchez was charged with Unlawful Possession or Use of a Legend Drug and Possession of a Schedule Narcotic, both Level 6 felonies; Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor, a Class A misdemeanor; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond was set at \$1,000 cash.

Martinez was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor, a Class A misdemeanor; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond was set at \$1,000 cash.

Crowder was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor-Child Under 18, and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, all Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor or Bond \$1,000 cash.

Sheriff Ben Flint credited both Hanover and Madison police departments for assisting the sheriff’s office with the search warrant and traffic stops and issued a plea for the community’s help in identifying potential drug dealers.

“As I stated during my campaign, drug dealers are a threat to our community and will not be tolerated,” said Flint. “I urge the community to continue reporting possible drug activity to local law enforcement and or the anonymous drug tip line.”

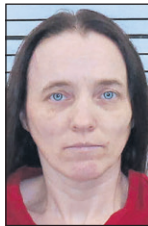
The sheriff’s office drug tip line is 812-274-3777.



Savanna Paige Baker



Carlos Alejandro Gomez-Sanchez



Rebekah Jean Martinez



Erik J. Crowder

MOLLY

FROM PAGE A1

During the summer of 2004, Dattilo was in Indianapolis taking summer classes at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

She was last seen on the west side of Indianapolis near Westlake Apartments on July 6, leaving behind her car, cell phone, clothes, identification,

ATM card and other items on the night she disappeared.

Police traced a call Dattilo made to a friend around 11 p.m. on the day she disappeared from a pay phone at the Thornton’s gas station on Crawfordville Road in Speedway, Indiana.

No one heard from her after that despite multiple searches over multiple years for the brown-haired, green-eyed 5-foot, 100-pound Dattilo.

Even though she has never found, a Marion County judge awarded \$3,496,000 in damages to the family of Molly Dattilo in a civil lawsuit against a man they believe caused her disappearance and the man’s father they think played a role in the disappearance.

On Sept. 20, 2017, Dattilo was officially declared dead after her family petitioned the court for legal closure. A

grave marker was placed in her memory at Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison.

Each year Dattilo is remembered with the running of the Molly Dattilo 5K Run/Walk, an event that Molly Dattilo competed in under the event’s original name — the Madison State Hospital Run. Money from the event goes to fund scholarships in Molly’s name for local students active in running and swimming.

BEAT

FROM PAGE A1

“I’m grateful for the acceptance of the album, and all the people I’ve been able to share it with. It’s helped me deal with the loss of my father. I can honestly say I feel like there is something bigger

than me at work here.

“I’m excited to be playing the Roostertail Festival in Madison, to be back among my own people. I’ve toured all over the U.S., plus the Netherlands and Germany and the UK, but there is something about Southern Indiana, am I right? It’s a special place in the world, and the people are just

friendly and down to earth. Let’s all meet down at the festival on Saturday at 5:30 and share a great experience!”

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

Just glancing at the calendar it may not look that full this weekend. But looks can be deceiving!

BIRTHDAYS

Editor’s Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

JULY 5

Annette Smith Hoskins
John Knoebel
Michelle Sanchez
Bob Senior

JULY 9

Brandi Baldwin
David Hertz

JULY 10

Betty Demaree

JULY 13

Kristin Beck

JULY 15

Julie Townsend

JULY 16

Christian Cull

JULY 18

Denny Jackson
Kenneth Van Wye

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:21 a.m.
Sunset: 9:11 p.m.
Temperature: High 71, Low 86, Mean 78.5, Excess 4.1
Precipitation since last published: 0.36
Precipitation, July 2024: 0.36
Precipitation, 2024: 19.59

Barometer: 29.92, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 422.11, Steady
Forecast: Saturday: Mostly sunny High 85/Low 62; Sunday: Mostly sunny High 88/Low 64; Monday: Mostly sunny High 91/Low 69; Tuesday: Showers High 88/ Low 68.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 5-19-23-27-31-45 (7/3). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$16.6 million. Next Drawing (7/6).
Cash Five: 1-5-9-11-22 (7/3). One winner of \$346,000 jackpot on Wednesday, July 3.
Cash 4 Life: 8-10-31-34-40 CB: 3 (7/3)
KENTUCKY
Cash Ball: 10-15-33-35 CB 24 (7/3)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 5-6-10-24-29 (7/3).
Lucky For Life: 6-9-12-24-32 LB: 14 (7/3)

MEGAMILLIONS: 4-8-19-31-45 MB: 11, MP 4 (7/2). Next Jackpot: \$162 million. Next Drawing (7/5)
POWERBALL: 2-26-33-55-57 PB: 22, PP 2 (7/3). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$20 million. One ticket sold in Ohio for \$139.3 million jackpot on Wednesday. Next Drawing (7/6)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 19-22-38-55-61 PB: 23 (7/3). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (7/6)

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC Friday, July 5

Bicentennial Park — Roosterfall Music Festival
Rivertown Grill — Bon DC (AC/DC)
The Drake — Zach Hackney (7-10 p.m.)
The Riverboat Inn — Joe and Deano (7-10 p.m.)
1st Street Saloon — No Name Band

Saturday, July 6

Bicentennial Park — Roosterfall Music Festival
Rivertown Grill — Smokin Jokers
Fairgrounds — For the Love of Bluegrass (Gospel & Country) (2-6 p.m.)
The Central — Ragtop Deluxe (10-Midnight)
1st Street Saloon — L&L Karaoke

Sunday, July 7

Rivertown Grill — Joe & Deano (7-10 p.m.)
The Central — The Albumist (8-Midnight)

CORRECTION

A story in the Madison Courier on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, erroneously reported that the driver of the vehicle involved in Sunday’s fatal rollover crash on West Deputy Pike near Madison was an employee of Koehler Welding Inc. in Madison. According to Koehler Welding President Todd Ungru, Wade Schenck is a former employee of the company but has not worked for the business for at least six months.

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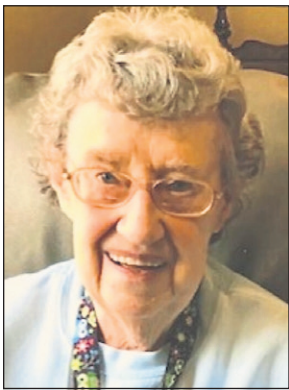
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OBITUARIES

Dolores J. Winkel Spoonmore

Dolores J. “Aunt Dodo” Winkel Spoonmore, age 90, of Madison, IN, entered this life on March 30, 1934. She was the loving daughter of Theodore and Elizabeth Winkel. She attended the St. Michael’s Catholic School and was a 1952 graduate of Madison High School. She lived her entire life in the Madison area. Dolores was born to a large family of 10 children, herself and twin being the fifth and sixth who arrived as a Good Friday surprise to her parents who had no idea that Easter would bring the baptism of their sweet twin girls. On June 10, 1968, Dolores married Robert D. “Bob” Spoonmore at the St. Michael’s Church in Madison, IN, beginning a 38 year union. This marriage brought three step-children into her life who she cared for as her own. Early in life, she worked for the Old Madison Telephone Company as an operator before later working at the Madison Bank and Trust Company where she would have a very successful career. Beginning as a secretary for the loan department, Dolores eventually became a loan officer and then continued to work her way up to the position of Assistant Vice President, before retiring after 44 years of service. As much as she loved her job, Delores had many pleasures outside of the office. She enjoyed bowling in her younger years, playing cards through out her life, and as she got older, she liked to spend time with her many nieces and nephews. She also enjoyed her toy terriers, crafting, sewing, and crocheting. She was proud to have won second prize for a pattern she created in a Country Magazine afghan contest. She was a woman of faith and life-long member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Dolores died on Monday, July 1, 2024, at 7 p.m. at Jewel Place in Madison, IN.

Dolores will be missed by her step daughter, Laura Nolte of Madison, IN; her step sons, John Spoonmore and his wife, Paula of Brownsburg,



IN, and Joe Spoonmore of Indianapolis, IN; her step grandchildren, Brad, Eric, Jessica, Lindsay, Jeremy, Sam, Jordan, Jenna, and Elijah; her great grandchildren, Landon, Cooper, Decklan, Jaydan, Addie, and Crosby; her loving sister, Carolyn-Smith of Madison, IN, many nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Theodore Winkel; her mother, Elizabeth Wolfschlag Winkel; her husband, Robert Spoonmore; her brother, Theodore “Ted” Winkel, and Joseph Winkel; her sisters, Rose Mary Winkel, Catherine “Cathy” Winkel, Mary Margaret Winkel, Elizabeth “Betty” Cord, and Martha Helen Torline, Dorothea J. Winkel-her twin; her brother in laws, Jerry Cord, Charles Smith, and Charles Torline.

Funeral Mass will be conducted Monday, July 8, 2024, at 10 a.m., by Father Christopher Craig at the St. Patrick Catholic Church, 305 State Street in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery in Madison.

Friends may visit on Monday, July 8, 2024, from 8 a.m. until the time of service at the St. Patrick Catholic Church.

The Rosary will be prayed on Monday, July 8, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made out to either the Winkel Family Scholarship Fund at Shawe, or Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Douglas “Doug” Cecil Underwood, age 71, of Franklin, IN, formerly of Madison, entered this life on September 30, 1952, in Madison, IN. He was the loving son of the late Clifford Earl and Bessie Orena Gosman Underwood. He was raised in Madison and later resided in Olney, IL, then Whiteland, IN. He graduated in 1970 from Madison Consolidated High School. He was blessed with two sons, Douglas Earl and Rob and a daughter, Melinda. He settled in Franklin, IN, over 20 years ago and was a reserve deputy for the Johnson County Sheriff’s Department. He also worked for over 20 years as a truck driver for Glass Rite. He retired from Caterpillar where he worked as a machinist. He was raised in the Christian

Douglas ‘Doug’ Cecil Underwood



faith, enjoyed working and caring for his lawn, watching TV and loved his dogs, Bubba and Sissy. He fought a two year battle with multiple myeloma and passed on Sunday, June 30, 2024, at 12:25 p.m. at the IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, IN.

Doug will be missed by his loving fiancée, Dianna Zimmerman Brummett of Franklin, IN; his daughter,

Melinda Franklin and her husband, Jon of Surry, VA; his son, Rob Underwood and his wife, Jessica of IL; his grandson, Trevor Franklin; his sisters, Sandra Beatty and her husband, Mark of Columbus, IN, Edna Hatton and her husband, Richard of Lexington, IN; his future mother in law, Margaret Zimmerman of Franklin, IN; his future daughter in law, Annette Lane and her husband, Joe; his future grandchildren, Katie Fewell and her husband Luke and Courtney Lane; several future great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Clifford Earl Underwood; his mother, Bessie Orena Gosman Underwood; his son, Douglas

Earl Underwood; his brother, Martin “Marty” Underwood; his nephews, Rich Hatton, and Allan Robbins.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, July 5, 2024, at 1 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, KY.

Friends may visit Friday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Kattleya Marie Shouse



home in Madison, IN.

Kattleya will be missed by her heartbroken parents, Tyler Scott and Katie Marie Chatham Shouse of Madison, IN; her big brother, Grayson Daniel Shouse of Madison, IN; her grandparents, Bobby and Stephanie Chatham; her grandma, Angela “Nanna” Bilz; her great grandparents, Doug and Sheila Chatham, Patsy

“Maw Maw” Jones, Billy and Stacy Bilz; her aunts and her uncles, Samantha and Steven Kronenburg, Mike and Mindy Stackhouse, Clint and Leanne Clackum and Kids, Eddie and Hayley Therieault and kids, Paul Clackum; her great aunt, Angie True; her great uncle, Will Bibbus; her cousins, Liam Kronenburg, Lexi True, Gabe True, Noah Stackhouse; her great aunts, Nancy Pyles and Vicky Schirmer; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her great great grandparents, Danny Leo Kreeger, Thelma Louise Goins Kreeger, and her great great grandma, Helen Marie Hicks Kreeger, died, August 26, 2017 .

Funeral services will

be conducted Sunday, July 7, 2024, at 2 p.m., by Bro. Brye Welty at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Zoar Cemetery near Kent, IN.

Friends may visit Saturday, July 6, 2024, from 4 — 7 p.m. and Sunday, July 7, 2024, from 12 p.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kattleya Marie Shouse Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Michael G. Brown, 85, of Madison, IN, died Friday, June 28, 2024, at his home in Madison. There will be no services. He suffered from Pulmonary Fibrosis and has donated his body to the Anatomical Education Program at IU School of Medicine.

Donald Robert ‘Bud’ Cash, 82, of Madison, IN, died Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at Norton Brownsboro

Hospital in Louisville. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, at Hopewell Baptist Church at Volga near Madison, with interment at Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Anne L. Finnegan Jenner, 80, of Madison, IN, died on Thursday, July 4, 2024, at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison. www.morgan-nay.com.

Raymond Dewaine Reynolds, 59, of Milton, KY, died Monday, July 1, 2024, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville. Graveside services were held Wednesday, July 3, at Hunter’s Bottom Cemetery near Carrollton, KY.

Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, KY, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Wayne Leon Sanders, 93, of Carrollton, KY, died Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at his home in Carrollton. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 6, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyeckler-rileyfuneralhome.com.

Healthy Communities Initiative announces pause

Coordinator Keith Howard to retire July 31

BY BOB DEMAREE

A pause in the work of Resilient Jefferson County (RJC) and the Healthy Communities Initiative has been announced by Carol Dozier, chief executive officer, Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital.

The Healthy Communities Initiative of Jefferson County began in 2017 in response to a recommendation in the 2016 Envision Jefferson County report. As part of HCI’s work and with funding from the Lilly Endowment Inc., Resilient Jefferson County was created in 2020 to focus on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).

In a statement by Dozier in the July edition of the Healthy Communities newsletter, she stated, “Much has been learned about the overall health of our county during this time. We are now at a place and time where we need to create a new vision on how to best address the long-term health concerns in our community.”

The contract for Keith Howard, coordinator for both the Healthy Communities Initiative and Resilient Jefferson County, will end Wednesday, July 31, as he moves into retirement.

Dozier said Howard’s “dedication has furthered the efforts to meet needs and improve Jefferson County. We are grateful for Keith and his service to this community.”

Howard was instrumental in organizing the Resilient Jefferson County conference in April 2023 that brought together 170 commu-

nity members and leaders to address ACEs — the traumatic experiences between the ages of 0-18 that lead to lifelong social, emotional and/or health problems for adults.

During his tenure, Howard said progress has been made with new support that didn’t exist previously, citing the Recovery Cafe that opened in the Eggleston Community Building in March of 2023, and Citizens of Jefferson County for Suicide Prevention that was founded in June of 2023. Just last month, Madison Consolidated Schools approved a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Madison Police Department and Jefferson County Sheriff’s Department to implement “Handle with Care,” an initiative aimed at addressing children’s exposure to violence and trauma — an effort that is vital in ACEs.

Healthy Communities Initiative was established by the King’s Daughters’ Hospital Foundation beginning Feb. 1, 2017, when Carri Dirksen assumed the role of coordinator, departing after her husband took a job out-of-state. She was replaced by Howard, whose first day as coordinator was Jan. 7, 2019.

The announcement about the pause in work stated that Norton King’s Daughters’ Health will continue to support the Healthy Lifestyles team of the Healthy Communities Initiative. Two upcoming events will still take place as planned — the HCI Community Health Fair on Sept. 7 and the Healthy Youth Tailgate Party on Sept. 20.

The work of the Jefferson County Tobacco Coalition, which is currently under the umbrella of the HCI Healthy Lifestyles team, will also continue with Heather Foy and Amanda Simeon leading those efforts.

Lilly scholarship application available

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship applications for 2025 are now available in Jefferson County through the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County.

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program (LECSF) will provide 147 scholarships statewide including one scholarship in Jefferson County. LECSF scholarships may

be used for otherwise unreimbursed full tuition, required fees, and a special allocation of up to \$900 per year. The special allocation may cover the costs for required books and equipment for four years of undergraduate study on a full-time basis leading to a baccalaureate degree at any eligible Indiana public or private nonprofit college or university.

The program, adminis-

tered statewide by Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI) and locally in Jefferson County through the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County, is open to all Indiana residents who:

- Graduate from an accredited Indiana high school by 2024 and receive their diploma no later than June 30, 2024;

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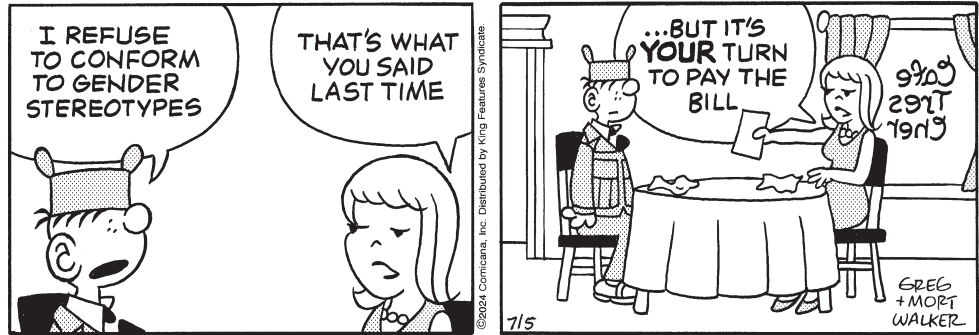
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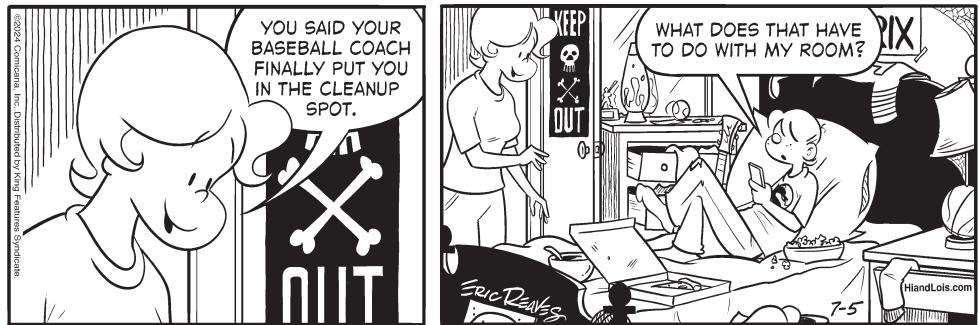
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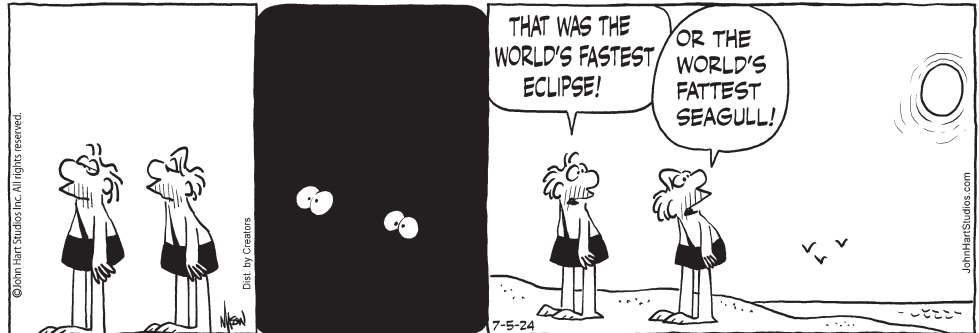
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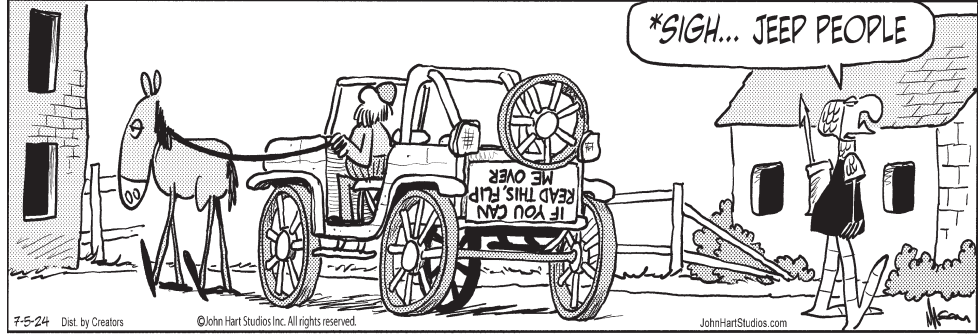
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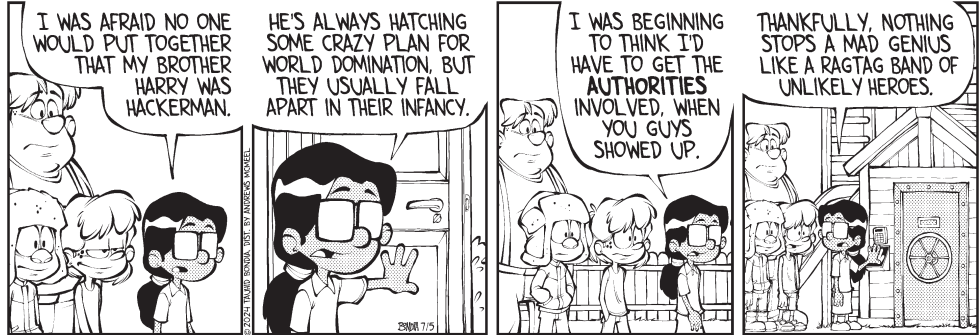
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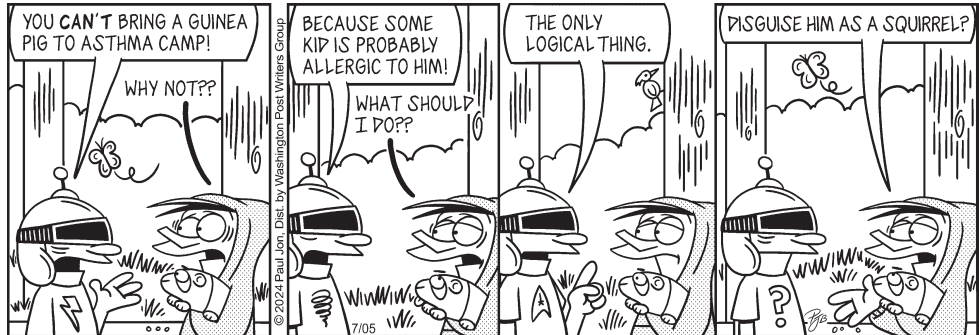
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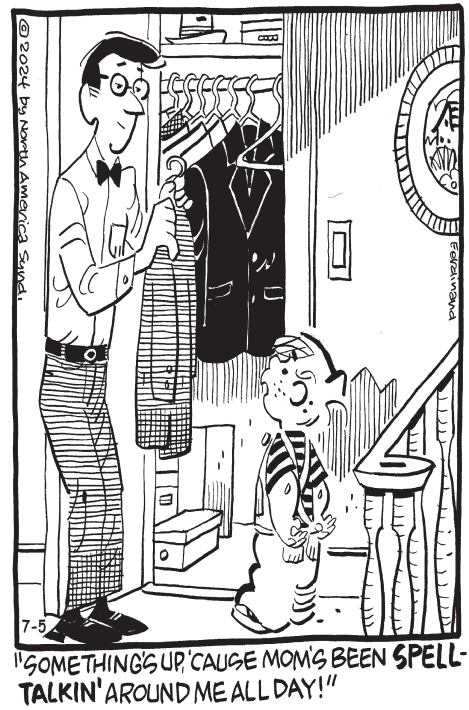
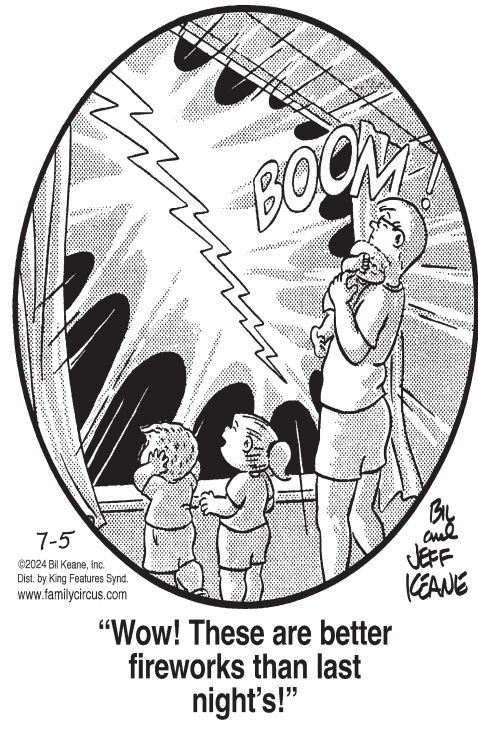


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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

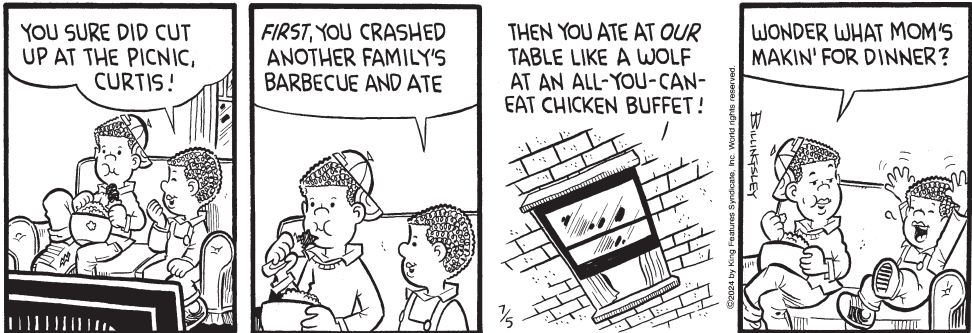
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:
On July 5, 1996, Dolly the sheep, the first mammal cloned from an adult somatic cell by scientists at the Roslin Institute at the University of Edinburgh, was born.
Also on this date:
In 1687, Isaac Newton first published his Principia Mathematica, a three-volume work setting out his mathematical principles of natural philosophy.
In 1811, Venezuela became the first South American country to declare independence from Spain.
In 1852, Frederick Douglass delivered his speech "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?" at Corinthian Hall in Rochester, New York.
In 1865, the Secret Service Division of the U.S. Treasury Department was founded in Washington, D.C., with the mission of suppressing counterfeit currency.
In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the National Labor Relations Act.
In 1937, Hormel introduced a canned meat product called Spam; more than 9 billion cans have been sold since.
In 1940, during World War II, Britain and the Vichy government in France broke off diplomatic relations.
In 1943, the Battle of Kursk began during World War II; in the weeks that followed, the Soviets were able to repeatedly repel the Germans, who eventually withdrew in defeat.
In 1946, the modern bikini, designed by Frenchman Louis Reard, was



first modeled in Paris.
In 1947, Larry Doby made his debut with the Cleveland Indians, becoming the first Black player in the American League three months after Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in the National League.
In 1954, Elvis Presley recorded his first single, "That's All Right," at Sun Studio in Memphis, Tennessee.
In 1971, President Richard Nixon certified the 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which lowered the minimum voting age from 21 to 18.
In 1975, Arthur Ashe became the first Black man to win a Wimbledon singles title, defeating Jimmy Connors.
In 1977, Pakistan's army, led by General Mohammad Zia ul-Haq, seized power from President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.
In 1980, Bjorn Borg became the first male player to win five consecutive Wimbledon singles titles.
In 1994, Amazon was founded by Jeff Bezos as an online marketplace for books.
In 2011, a jury in Orlando, Florida, found Casey Anthony, 25, not guilty of murder, manslaughter and child abuse in the 2008 disappearance and death of her 2-year-old daughter, Caylee.
In 2013, Pope Francis cleared two of the 20th Century's most influential popes to become saints in the Roman Catholic church, approving a miracle needed to canonize Pope John Paul II and waiving Vatican rules to honor Pope John XXIII.
Today's Birthdays:
Julie Nixon Eisenhower is 76. Rock star Huey Lewis is 74. Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher Rich "Goose" Gossage is 73. NFL Hall of Fame receiver James Lofton is 68. Cartoonist Bill Watterson (Calvin and Hobbes) is 66. Singer-songwriter Marc Cohn is 65. Actor Edie Falco is 61. Actor Jillian Armenante is 60. Actor Kathryn Erbe is 59. Actor Michael Stuhlbarg is 56. Rapper RZA is 55. Author Gary Shteyngart is 52. R&B singer Joe is 51. Rapper Royce da 5'9" is 47. International Tennis Hall of Famer Amelie Mauresmo is 45. Actor Ryan Hansen is 43. Country musician Dave Haywood (Lady A) is 42. Actor Danay Garcia is 40. Soccer player Megan Rapinoe is 39. Actor Jason Dolley is 33. Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher and designated hitter Shohei Ohtani is 30.

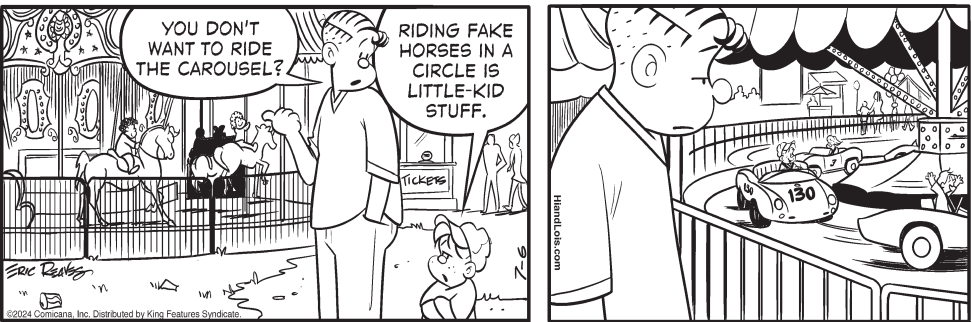
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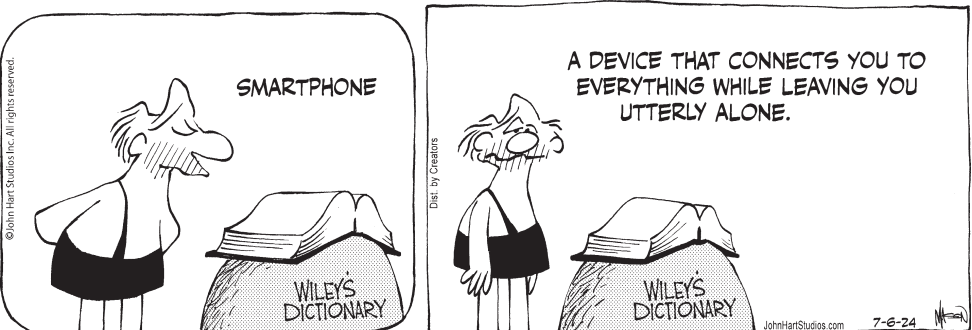
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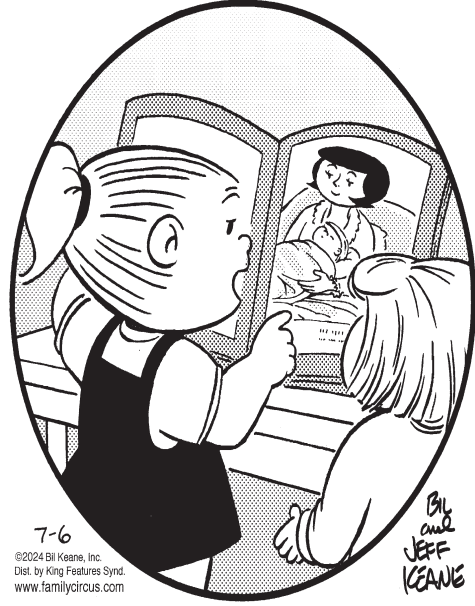


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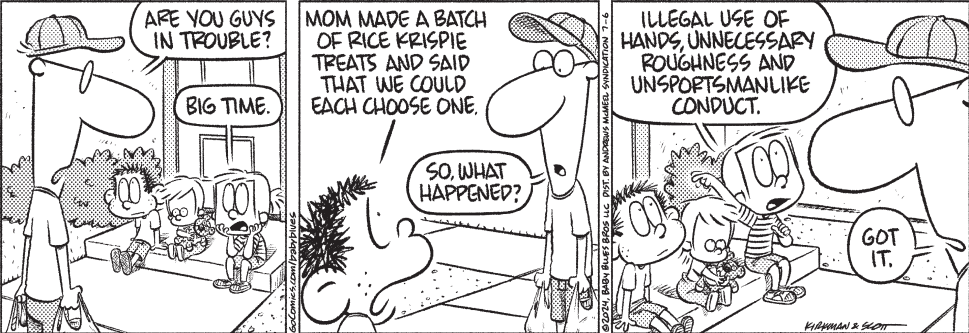


"This is my mommy and PJ the day he was born. PJ's the one in the hat."

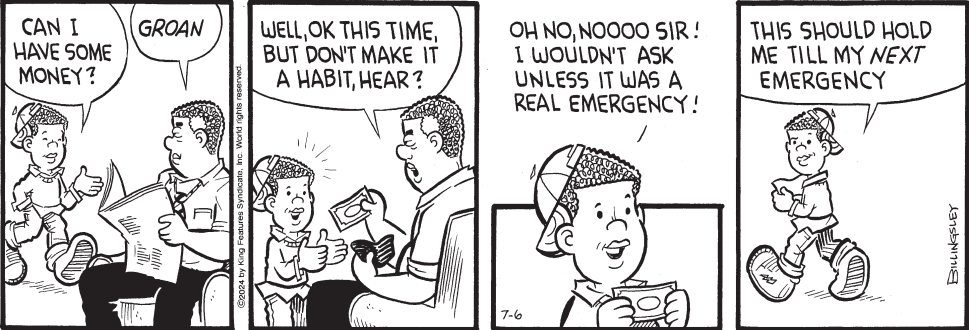


"DENNIS, WHY CAN'T YOU BE MORE LIKE GINA?" "WELL FOR STARTERS... I'M NOT ITALIAN."

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 6, 1957, Althea Gibson became the first Black tennis player to win a Wimbledon singles title as she defeated fellow American Darlene Hard 6-3, 6-2.

Also on this date:

In 1483, England's King Richard III was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1777, during the American Revolution, British forces captured Fort Mifflin.

In 1885, French scientist Louis Pasteur tested an anti-rabies vaccine on 9-year-old Joseph Meister, who had been bitten by an infected dog; the boy did not develop rabies.

In 1933, the first All-Star baseball game was played at Chicago's Comiskey Park; the American League defeated the National League 4-2 behind winning pitcher Lefty Gomez of the New York Yankees.

In 1942, Anne Frank, her parents and sister entered a "secret annex" in an Amsterdam building where they were later joined by four other people; they hid from Nazi occupiers for two years before being discovered and arrested.

In 1944, an estimated 168 people died in a fire that broke out during a performance in the main tent of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus in Hartford, Connecticut.

In 1945, President Harry S. Truman signed an executive order establishing the Medal of Freedom.

In 1967, Nigerian forces invade the Republic of Biafra, sparking the Nigerian Civil War.



In 1988, 167 North Sea oil workers were killed when explosions and fires destroyed a drilling platform.

In 2013, an Asiana Airlines Boeing 777 from Seoul, South Korea, crashed while landing at San Francisco International Airport, killing three passengers and injuring 181.

In 2016, Philando Castile, a Black elementary school cafeteria worker, was killed during a traffic stop in the St. Paul suburb of Falcon Heights by Officer Jeronimo Yanez. (Yanez was later acquitted on a charge of second-degree manslaughter.)

In 2018, six followers of the Aum Shinrikyo doomsday cult were hanged along with its leader, Shoko Asahara; they had been convicted of crimes including a 1995 sarin gas attack that killed 13 people and made thousands of others sick on the Tokyo subway system.

In 2020, the Trump administration formally notified the United Nations of its withdrawal from the

World Health Organization; President Donald Trump had criticized the WHO's response to the coronavirus pandemic. (The pullout was later halted by President Joseph Biden's administration.)

Today's Birthdays: The 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso, is 89. Singer Gene Chandler ("Duke of Earl") is 87. Country singer Jeannie Seely is 84. Actor Burt Ward (TV: "Batman") is 79. Former President George W. Bush is 78. Actor-director Sylvester Stallone is 78. Actor Geoffrey Rush is 73. Retired MLB All-Star Willie Randolph is 70. Former first daughter Susan Ford Bales is 67. Actor-writer Jennifer Saunders ("Absolutely Fabulous") is 66. Actor Brian Posehn is 58. Political reporter/moderator John Dickerson is 56. Rapper Inspectah Deck (Wu-Tang Clan) is 54. Rapper 50 Cent is 49. Actors Tia and Tamera Mowry are 46. Comedian-actor Kevin Hart is 45. Actor Eva Green is 44. San Diego Padres infielder Manny Machado is 32. NBA power forward Zion Williamson is 24.

Miss Madison Regatta



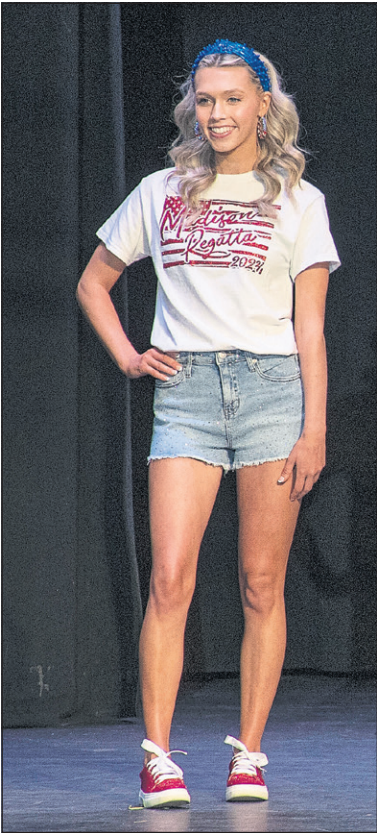
Contestants at Monday's Miss Madison Regatta pageant include (from left) Ava Cole, Tariana Lopez, Katie Royce, Cadence Long, Lexi Sullivan, Riley Poling and Makenna Belcher.



2024 Miss Madison Regatta winner Riley Poling walks the stage during the evening own portion oif Monday's pageant.



2023 Miss Madison Regatta Mia Mires takes her final walk as Regatta Queen at Monday night's pageant.



Riley Poling, the eventual winner, interacts with the audience and judges during the opening portion of Monday's 2024 Miss Madison Regatta pageant.



Miss Madison Regatta 2023 Mia Mires (left) places the crown on her successor, 2024 Regatta Queen Riley Poling, at Monday night's pageant.

Photos by Bob Demaree



Riley Poling portrays Disney's Snow White during the skit portion of Monday night's Miss Madison Regatta pageant.

Shockley cites need for infrastructure work at Sunrise Golf Course

BY BOB DEMAREE

Aging infrastructure and aging golf carts at Sunrise Golf Course were a topic of discussion by the Madison Parks Board at its meeting Monday.

Board member Jake Shockley, who is also a member of the city's golf board, brought those matters and others to the board's attention, noting the irrigation system has long been cited as being "on its last legs" and the facility's golf carts are also showing their age.

"I think we're getting really close for that to come to roost a little bit, and that's going to be a big expense," Shockley said of the aging irrigation system. "It's not something that we should keep putting bandaids on ... It's an infrastructure thing for a course that's really starting to show its age."

Shockley expressed a need for newer golf carts and more carts to be made available to golfers. He said the course uses 33 golf carts that are more than a decade old "that we're continuing to put bandaids on them as well." Additionally, he said Sunrise pro Roger Gallatin has estimated the course loses about \$1,000 per week in lost revenue from golfers having to wait on carts to come back around and be available for use.

"We don't have enough carts so we're losing money by not having enough," Shockley said.

"These are things everybody needs to be aware of, and we need to have conversations about in the future — especially the irrigation system," Shockley added. "That's going to become a very big problem very soon."

In other business, the board:

- Heard a report that attendance continues to be strong for Crystal Beach Aquatic Park which reopened May 26 after being closed for two summers while being rebuilt. Parks Director Scott Klein said that between May 26 and June 30, there were

13,381 daily entries. Sales at the concession stand in five weeks have totaled approximately \$39,000 with product sales at 1,708 pizzas, 2,613 pretzels, 1,349 nachos and 1,600 hot dogs. Overall revenue for the pool has been about \$157,600 which includes sponsorship and rental of Frank Baldwin Hunter Hall.

- Klein said limited renovation work is being planned for the Main Street Comfort Station that Visit Madison Inc. would also utilize as a satellite visitor center following a successful test run last fall.

The limited renovation work will include creating an interior vestibule for VMI, upgrading lighting, making improvements to the flooring and more. He said estimated costs for that work is close to the \$40,000 that was awarded for the renovation by the Jefferson County Board of Tourism. More funding will be sought for upgrading the restrooms which Klein said is "desperately needed."

- Klein said there is some consideration to closing the skate park at Rucker Sports Complex due to vandalism.

"We just spent \$1,100 and a lot of labor painting graffiti and the mess at the skate park at Rucker. Having conversation with the Mayor we feel it's time to let the public know if the public can't take care of that skate park, that skate park won't be available for use," Klein said.

He said signs have been posted warning that if the skate park isn't properly taken care of, "we will close that skate park permanently ... We hope it doesn't come to that but the few that are doing the damage up there are going to ruin it for a lot of people. We don't want to see that happen."

- Klein said approximately 150 youths participated in the city of Madison's baseball and softball program this year, which is double the participation from last year.



Mark Campbell

Madison Police Department's newest officer, C.J. Miller, took his oath of office from Mayor Bob Courtney Tuesday night with his wife, Becky Miller, and Police Chief Shawn Scudder standing by. Miller comes to MPD after serving with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department since 2016 including making detective rank in 2019.

Madison must spend or re-obligate ARPA funds by Dec. 31.

BY MARK CAMPBELL

The city of Madison is facing a deadline to either spend or reallocate funds received through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to assist communities in their recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency.

According to Mayor Bob Courtney, Madison received about \$2.7 million in July 2021 of which approximately 19% — about \$500,344 — remains unspent. He said while much of that amount is already obligated, the fact that it has not been spent leaves the city facing a deadline to accomplish that by the end of 2025 or re-obligate that money to other projects by the end of this year.

Reporting to Madison City Council on Tuesday, Courtney said any money not spent by the end of this year could be re-obligated to other

projects under the same "qualifying needs" and requirements considered for the original projects. The city would then have until the end of 2026 to see that money spent.

"If we can't obligate that money by the end of the year, the city can move money around to other qualifying needs," Courtney said, noting that some of the projects previously funded have either been delayed or experienced other setbacks.

Projects funded by ARPA have included extra pay for essential employees during the health emergency, storm water infrastructure planning, money for tourism recovery related to the shutdown, and improvements to parks and recreation.

In other business:

- Deputy Mayor Mindy McGee said most of the city's sum-

mer road projects funded by a state Community Development Block Grant are now complete and those that are not have been temporarily halted until the city gets past Regatta Weekend at which time work is scheduled to resume.

McGee said the remaining work mostly involves curbs and crosswalks, striping and milling and paving.

One of the higher profile projects that remains to be competed is the milling and repaving of West Street from the bottom of Michigan Hill to Main Street.

She said in addition to streets that were on the schedule for paving, the city is repaving all streets cut and or asphalt damaged during a recently completed water main improvement project.

In a somewhat related matter, McGee also reported that the Main

Street resurfacing phase that involves milling and repaving from the top of Hanover Hill to McIntyre Street in downtown Madison is in the project bid stage. She also said that a city proposal to reconfigure the traffic flow on East Main Street from Jefferson Street east has been approved by the Indiana Department of Transportation but that the city will hold one more public meeting to inform residents on the proposed changes before final approval and work begins.

- Madison Police Chief Shawn Scudder introduced the department's newest officer to be administered the oath of office by Courtney. Officer C.J. Miller comes to MPD after serving with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department since 2016 including making detective rank in 2019.

Newcomb to head Ivy Tech Veterinary Nursing program

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Dr. Melissa Newcomb D.V.M. has been named Program Chair of the proposed associate degree-level Veterinary Nursing program at Ivy Tech Community College Madison.

The Veterinary School, a partnership between Ivy Tech Madison and Hanover College, is supported by a \$5.9 million grant received in 2022 through Indiana’s state-wide Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI), allocated through Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority.

Newcomb brings more than 20 years of veterinary experience, as well as over 17 years of experience in education. She received her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Purdue University in 1996. She was an Associate Veterinarian at Hillview Veterinary Clinic in Franklin, Indiana, for 12 years where she focused on medical, surgical, and emergency



Handout

Dr. Melissa Newcomb, the new program chair of the proposed associate degree-level Veterinary Nursing program at Ivy Tech Community College Madison.

cases. Newcomb received her Master of Arts of Teaching in 2017 from the University of Indianapolis and taught biology, advanced animal science, science, and math courses for junior/senior high school grade levels. Newcomb will work in

conjunction with Hanover College’s Doctor of Veterinary Medicine students as Ivy Tech Madison students pursue licensure as a registered veterinary technician (RVT) and work in practices, laboratories or agribusiness/bioscience industries. The side-by-side training helps all students build team-member skills with enhanced experience and rigor through the doctoral-level faculty.

“We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Melissa Newcomb, whose extensive veterinary and teaching experience will be instrumental in developing our Veterinary Nursing program and fostering hands-on learning,” said Dr. Amanda Harsin, chancellor of Ivy Tech Madison.

Newcomb is excited about launching the program and the impact it will have on veterinary care throughout the region.

“A need for the expansion of veterinary program offerings has existed in the United States for some

time. I am elated and honored to collaborate with Ivy Tech, Hanover College and the community to launch this innovative program solution for our region,” Newcomb said. “The extensive research, vision, and cooperation that has transpired in the creation of this program ensures that it will be a leading-edge industry educational opportunity for our students and our community.”

Ivy Tech Madison initiated review with the Commission for Higher Education for the proposed Veterinary Nursing program and will pursue accreditation for the program with the Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA).

Hanover College is scheduled to begin construction on a new veterinary teaching center in 2025, and Ivy Tech Madison has proposed accepting students for its program starting in August 2025.



Bob Demaree

Hanover Clerk-treasurer Coby Cloud (left) issues the oath of office to new council member Jane Stormer (center) Tuesday night as her husband, Kevin Stormer, stands by her side.

Flashing safety signs approved for school crosswalks in Hanover

BY BOB DEMAREE

Responding to safety concerns of students at Southwestern Jefferson County Consolidated Schools, Hanover Town Council approved purchasing new signs for two crosswalks — including flashing lights — at its meeting Tuesday.

Hanover Police Officer Zechariah Daniel said strobing lights on the signs will be visible from all directions for 60 seconds after students push a button to cross Main Cross Street located alongside Southwestern Middle/Senior High School and Southwestern Elementary School.

Four signs will be placed for the two crosswalks — one at Third Street at the entrance to the high school parking lot and the other at Joe’s Lane near the elementary school — with each crosswalk featuring a sign on each side of Main Cross Street. The town will also pay for striping to make crosswalks.

The crosswalks are normally manned by the town police officers to control traffic and assist students in crossing. However, there have been occasions when the officers are pulled away for other calls and emergencies, leaving the area unmanned. The flashing signs and crosswalks will assist with traffic awareness all the time and especially when officers cannot be present.

“We’re trying, but we want to make sure the kids are safe no matter what, if someone has to leave, this would be a good solution to do that,” Daniel said.

The signage is less needed at the elementary school where a longtime crossing guard will continue to provide support. However, by having the signs there, the crossing guard will be able to teach the younger children about pushing the buttons so they know how to utilize the signs at any time. “This is safe solution for the children to cross safely at all hours of the day, not just for school,” said Daniel.

The four flashing school crossing signs will cost \$8,904.62 of which \$8,000 will come from the police department’s equipment fund and the remainder from the crossing guard fund or street fund. Daniel said the signs carry a two-year warranty on the battery with replacement batteries costing \$49 and replacement panels costing \$69.

Daniel said Hanover police officers will continue to be present at the Third Street crosswalk for the first month after school begins on Aug. 7. “After that, we will spot check” to ensure motorists are adhering to the crosswalk signs. He said the school also has a camera at that crosswalk “to see any violators that do not yield,” and that video evidence can be utilized to penalize those drivers.

In other business, the council:

The four flashing school crossing signs will cost \$8,904.62 of which \$8,000 will come from the police department’s equipment fund and the remainder from the crossing guard fund or street fund.

- Decided to utilize solar lighting along the new trails at Hanover Community Park. Lighting is a requirement for the trails as part of the \$574,412 Land and Water Conservation Grant the city received for Hanover Community Park. Quotes will now be sought for up to 30 solar lights.

Scott Williams, the town’s superintendent of streets and utilities, said he preferred solar lighting because wiring isn’t required for the lights and there is no monthly utility charge.

Clerk-treasurer Coby Cloud noted officials from the Department of Natural Resources have stated “we just need something for security lighting, we don’t need it bright, we don’t need it every 10 or 20 feet, we just need something there to show a little light.”

- Established new hours for Hanover Community Park as dawn to 10 p.m. following a request by the town’s police officers. The hours were previously dawn to dusk, creating ambiguity. Daniel said officers are “getting a lot of questions, not really complaints yet, of the park closing at dark with the new lights. We’ve been asked by several civilians what the new rule is, we just advise them the park does close at night unless otherwise specified as in our town ordinance.”

Daniel said there could be special exceptions on the 10 p.m. closing time such as when a ballgame isn’t completed or a special event with prior approval.

- Approved a new salary ordinance to update town employee pay structure to meet guidelines for a new federal law that took effect July 1 increasing annual salary thresholds for exemptions from federal overtime pay requirements.

- Town council president Debbie Kroger said a change order is needed to complete the Land and Water Conservation Grant for Hanover Community Park because the original scope of work included a restroom/storage building at the amphitheater, but that project was later eliminated as part of the grant work but may be considered at a later time.

- New council member Jane Stormer took the oath of office prior to Tuesday’s parks board and council meetings and began service on the council.

County BZA approves expansion of campground in Brooksburg

BY BOB DEMAREE

An application for a special exception to expand the Canby Ferry Campground in Brooksburg was approved with conditions by the Jefferson County Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) at its meeting Tuesday.

The application was submitted by Rodney Pettitt of Stone Grill Properties LLC and Pettitt Properties LLC to develop an additional 10 camp sites at the campground, which currently has eight camp sites at 500+ Brooksburg Main

Street in Milton Township.

Approval was given for the project on the condition that the developer meet requirements related to sewage disposal and approval of fire and emergency medical services.

The board also approved a request for special exception to allow construction of a cell tower with 10-foot lighting rod that will have a total height of 270 feet located in the vicinity of 6072 West Jackson Road, Lexington, in Saluda Township.

Steve Carr, of Greenwood, Indiana, representing Skyway Towers, said the tower will be a self-supported, three-legged angle-armed iron structure.

“The purpose of this site is to improve cellular phone coverage for Verizon Wireless,” said Carr, noting Skywood Towers will be the owner with Verizon leasing space. He said the tower will be built to support not just Verizon but other cell phone carriers “to maximize collocation

capabilities and minimize tower proliferation in your county.”

In other business, the BZA:

- Introduced Fred Stilwell as a new member of the Board of Zoning Appeals, replacing Darrell Ginn.

- Introduced Taylor Baulac as the new administrative assistant for the County Planning and Zoning Office, who also serves as secretary for the County BZA and Plan Commission.

Pickleball getting ‘considerable play’ at Hanover Park

BY BOB DEMAREE

The recently refurbished tennis courts at Hanover Community Park have now been striped for two pickleball courts and park committee chairman Don Server said the courts are receiving “considerable play.”

Server provided that update at Tuesday’s Hanover Park Board meeting, noting that due to rising interest in pickleball, there are plans to offer pickleball classes for the community.

A concern was voiced that cracks have been found in the newly refurbished tennis courts that were funded as part of the town’s \$574,412 Land and Water Conservation Grant for the park.

Board member Ben Sommer said he’s reached out to Tennis Technology, the company that refurbished the courts, to have a representative of the company inspect the courts, and propose how to address the cracks and make repairs.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

- League Director Scott Davidson noted that most of the baseball and softball leagues are nearing completion with those still in progress being boys and girls coach pitch and boys and girls machine pitch. Midsummer baseball and softball leagues will begin Aug. 1 and end Sept. 13 for ages 4 through 12. Applications are now being taken

with the deadline to sign up Aug. 2.

- Parks Coordinator Megan Varble said the annual backpack giveaway at Hanover Community Park will be Saturday, July 27 from noon to 2 p.m., with bouncy houses, music, games and more. So far 40 backpacks have collected, with a goal of reaching 300.

- Varble said the touch-a-truck event is Saturday, Aug. 24, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. She said from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m the event will be sensory free with no lights and sirens for those who may have sensory issues. The lights and sirens will be run from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Kindness Sensory Activation Vehicle

(SAV) will be on site the entire time for anyone who may needing a quick sensory refuge.

- Server said the Hanover Park golf scramble will be Saturday, July 27 at 9 a.m. at Butler Falls Golf Course. He said last year \$3,400 was raised for the park by the event in which 18 teams competed. Cost will be \$50 per person or \$200 per team.

- The park board provided approval for clearing out the front island in front of the community building at the park to remove dead plants and replant fresh plants.

- Varble said a donation was received to repave the basketball court at Hanover Community Park.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FUNDRAISERS

Fish Fry

Western Company No. 3
815 West Main St., Madison
Friday, July 5 — 11 a.m. to
Approximately 7 p.m.
Annual fish fry. All proceeds used to purchase fire department equipment.

SENIOR EVENTS

Hanover Senior Citizens Center

Exercising: The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at the Hanover Park Community Center

on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Lunch: The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Fridays at the Hanover Park Community Center.

Cost is \$5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.

Madison Senior Citizens Center

208 West Main Street
Senior Meals: Lifetime Resources will be providing congregate meals at the Madison Senior Center on Tuesday and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Meals are free for anyone over

age 60 with a suggested donation of \$6. Meals are \$6 for anyone under age 60.

Game Days

The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison.

The schedule includes Euchre on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The games are free and open to senior citizens.

QUEEN

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The first runner-up was Lexi Grace Sullivan, a 2023 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School, who

attends Eastern Kentucky University where her major is nursing. She is the daughter of Marcus and Allyson Sullivan.

The second runner-up was Tariana Lopez, a 2020 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School, who

attends Midway University where her major is nursing.

Miss Congeniality was Katie Royce, a 2021 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School who is attending Bellarmine University where she is majoring in biology and creative writing.

She is the daughter of Bill and Jennifer DeVries and Jamie and Becky Royce.

Others participating in the pageant were: Makenna Belcher, of Hanover; Ava Cole, of Vevay, Indiana; and Cadence Long, of Milton, Kentucky.

WATERBALL FIGHT WINNERS



David Campbell

Madison Township Fire Department won its third-straight Madison Regatta Waterball Championship on Tuesday. Joining the team was the Madison Regatta court (from left): Front row — Miss Teen Ruby Martin, Danielle Thomas, Kealee Hafer, Paisley Bennett, Little Miss Blakely Adams, Miss Princess Ari Alderman, Kinslee Franklin; Row two — Jersey Center, Katie Joyce, fighters Kassie Black and Kendra Black, Miss Madison Regatta Riley Poling, Riley Jines, Kendall Goodlett, Miss Preteen McKenley Copeland, Tariana Lopez, and Lexi Sullivan; Back row — firefighters Brenton Black, Damien Gibson, and Lawrence Scott.

LILLY

FROM PAGE A3

- Intend to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study at an eligible college or university in Indiana;
- Meet the criteria specific to their local community foundation.

Jefferson County student applications will be evaluated on, but not limited to, the following criteria: Reside in Jefferson County, Indiana

and attend an accredited high school in the county, be in the top 10% of their graduating class (minimum 3 per school) and complete the online application at cfmjc.org.

A minimum of four finalists will be nominated by the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County, and their names will be submitted to ICI for final selection.

Scholarship recipients will be notified in December.

Jefferson County utiliz-

es a blind review process to provide anonymity to the applicants and the review committee. Initial scoring is based primarily on academics, with additional scoring for extracurricular involvement and letters of recommendation.

Selected finalists will write a timed essay and participate in an interview, with scoring being added to the initial score.

Students can learn more about the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship in Jefferson

County and apply for this scholarship by visiting cfmjc.org/lecs. Applications must be completed and submitted by noon on Thursday, Aug. 15, to be considered.

The Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County is now in its 28th year in offering LECSP in Jefferson County.

"We greatly appreciate all the high school counselors and members of our selection committee who are instrumental in this process," said

Bill Barnes, President & CEO of the Community Foundation.

Lilly Endowment created LECSP for the 1997-98 school year and has supported the program every year since with tuition grants totaling more than \$490 million.

More than 5,300 Indiana students have received Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships since the program's inception.

The primary purposes of LECSP are: 1) to help raise the level of edu-

cational attainment in Indiana; 2) to increase awareness of the beneficial roles Indiana community foundations can play in their communities; and 3) to encourage and support the efforts of current and past Lilly Endowment Community Scholars to engage with each other and with Indiana business, governmental, educational, non-profit and civic leaders to improve the quality of life in Indiana generally and in local communities throughout the state.

Four Things Every Parent or Grandparent Should Teach Their Kids About Money



Layin' it on the line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
Wealth Management

"Want to give your grandkids a lifetime gift? Teach your kids good money habits early."- Stephen Dybwad

Achieving financial literacy in the United States has always been a challenging proposition. With few exceptions, financial education is virtually non-existent in the school system, and teaching kids how to have better relationships with money is generally left up to parents and grandparents. If you are a parent, you may feel overwhelmed by the task. Even though you may not feel qualified, you would be surprised how easy it is to impart basic financial education to the children in your life. Children are naturally curious and eager to please the adults in their lives. With a little experimentation and practice, teaching important money lessons can be fun and rewarding.

By the way, while it is advantageous to start a financial literacy training early, perhaps as early as age 3, that does not mean you cannot impart money wisdom to your middle-schoolers or teens. Expect some initial push-back but know that they will thank

you for your efforts later.

Teach kids how to SAVE

The human brain has a tough time envisioning the future. That's why asking someone to delay gratification now in order to receive a future reward doesn't usually work that well. Instead, making saving fun and entertaining NOW. Try things such as banks that automatically count coins and give a running total, transparent containers, or even traditional piggybanks. If you have more than one child, try having a contest to see who can save a pre-set amount the fastest. "Grandma script" consist of coupons you print and give out as rewards when a child finishes their chores, homework, or does an act of kindness. Some parents establish "stores" where a child can spend their script on treats, stickers or other fun items.

Give them a healthy skepticism about marketing.

Game, toy, and candy manufacturers hone in on kids, especially those who are still in a magical thinking stage of life. Children are bombarded by ads each and every day for things they probably never thought they needed or wanted. *The American Psychological Association* says that the average American child sees over **40,000 ads** per year. While it is difficult for you to stop the influx of this marketing, you can hammer home an important message to your young ones: **"Don't believe everything you see or read!"**

Explain how credit works.

You may not think your child or grandchild notices when you pull those little pieces of plastic out of your wallet at the store. But they certainly do. While you may have your own issues regarding credit, that doesn't mean you can't explain to a child who is 8 or 9 or older, what credit is

or how it works. Explain to them the legitimate uses of credit and the traps they could encounter if they abuse it. For older kids, it might be instructive to let them go on a credit reporting site to understand what goes into credit scores and why they're so important.

Make sure they can answer the question.

"Where does money come from?" An elementary school in the inner city of Chicago once decided to take their first graders on a field trip to a dairy just outside the city. Teachers reported that many of the students could not imagine that the milk they drank every day came from cows and was not made at the store. In our transactional society, young children see the adults in their lives getting money from ATM machines and think, "Money comes from a machine. You just push a button to get it." Explain to your little one exactly HOW money is made, how it gets to the bank, and how the bank gets it into that machine.

It's never too early or too late to have the money conversation with the children you love. Doing so will have a life-long positive impact and foster a healthy, productive relationship with money that will pay off again and again.

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De La Cruz likes Yankee Stadium

BY RONALD BLUM
AP BASEBALL WRITER

NEW YORK — Elly De La Cruz looked like a seasoned player in his Yankee Stadium debut — for good reason. He sped around the bases with a triple before scoring the go-ahead run, then hit a 114.1 mph, two-run homer into the visitors’ bullpen in left-center that propelled the Cincinnati Reds to a 5-4 win over New York on Tuesday night.

Before the game, he chowed down on rice and beans with avocado brought to the ballpark by a friend’s wife, the type of traditional meal he doesn’t get back in Cincinnati.

“The Dominican seasoning is different and here they make it like in the Dominican,” the emerging 22-year-old star from Sabana Grande de Boya said.

Fans oohed when De La Cruz sprinted like The Freeze on his drive into the right-field corner in the fourth inning and slid headfirst into third base ahead of the throw from fellow Dominican Juan Soto.

“Hype and the energy definitely grows as he does cool stuff on the field,” said Will Benson, who also hit a two-run homer in a four-run fifth.

Cincinnati built a 5-0 lead to back Graham Ashcraft and held on as the Yankees lost for the 11th time in 15 games. Aaron Judge hit his major league-leading 32nd home run and had three hits.

De La Cruz, appearing in his 183rd big league game, has tripled and homered together five times, matching Ted Williams for the most since 1901 in a player’s first 185 games.

“Some players are just comfortable in the big spot,” Reds manager David Bell said. “And he’s just at the beginning. There’s going to be a lot bigger spots and bigger stages.”

Yankees rookie Luis Gil retired nine in a row before De La Cruz led off the fourth with his sixth triple of the season. He easily beat Soto’s throw.

“He can’t catch me,” De La Cruz said with a smile.

Jeimer Candelario grounded out on the next pitch, sending De La Cruz trotting home with the first run.

Stuart Fairchild was nicked on the right forearm by an 0-2 changeup leading off the fifth and Benson hit his ninth homer and first since May 28, driving a fastball into the netting above Monument Park beyond center field.

Jonathan India was hit near the left elbow by another changeup, and left-hander Caleb Ferguson relieved on his 28th birthday. De La Cruz, turned around and hitting right-handed, sent a 2-0 fastball into the bullpen for his 15th homer.

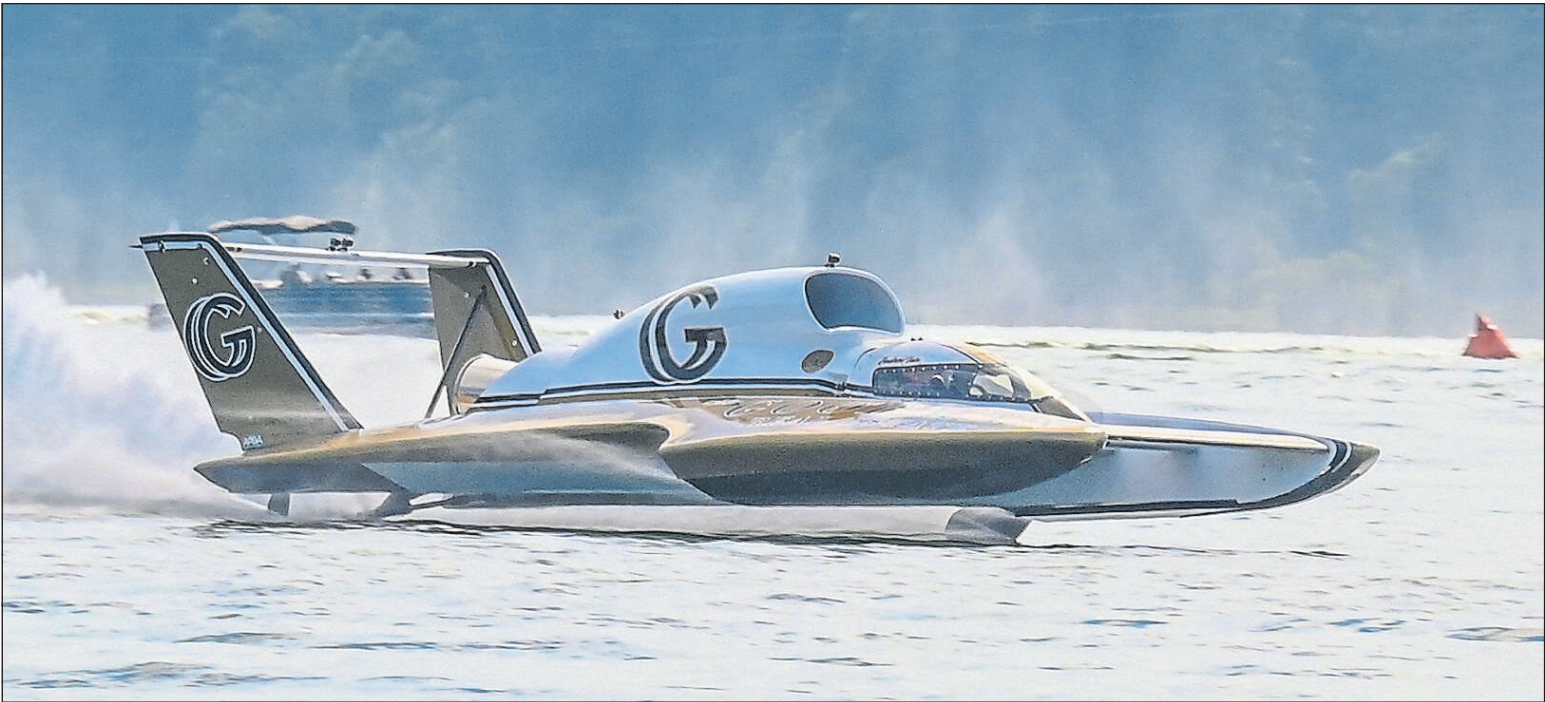
“Some of the stuff he does you don’t see on an everyday basis,” Benson said. “Casually run and get a triple with like no effort and then hit a 114 (mph) homer. Awesome.”

De La Cruz grew up a Yankees fan, and Derek Jeter was his favorite player. The first big league game he attended as a spectator was in the Bronx, he thinks in 2016.

De La Cruz made his big league debut on June 6 last year and hit .235 with 13 homers, 44 RBIs and 35 stolen bases in 98 games. He is batting .254 this season with 15 homers, 39 RBIs and a big league-best 40 steals.

His average from the right side of the plate is .275, up from .184 last year. His average hitting lefty is .256, a tick up from his .255 last year.

“The confidence grows and he continues to become a better player every day,” Bell said.



David Campbell

Andrew Tate flies the U-91 Goodman Real Estate/Miss Madison during the Final Heat of the Southern Cup in Guntersville, Alabama on Sunday.

Long road back to winner’s circle

Tate finally earns victory in Guntersville’s Southern Cup

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

In the summer of 2018, Andrew Tate was on top of the world. Just two years after making his H1 Unlimited debut, Tate won five of the six races on the circuit and rolled to the National High Points Championship, capping that season with a dominating win in the HomeStreet Bank Bayfair in San Diego.

Tate appeared to be on the verge of a Hall of Fame career. Little did anybody know that it would be his last win for six years.

On Sunday, Tate broke that long drought with another dominating performance, this time steering the U-91 Goodman Real Estate/Miss Madison to victory in the Southern Cup in Guntersville, Alabama. After four winless seasons — not including the COVID year of 2020 — Tate was finally back where he belonged, on the podium holding the big trophy.

“Believe me, I’ve been counting,” Tate said with a smile. “I’ve been paying attention to how long it’s been since the last time I won a race. I truly don’t believe that it had anything to do with my mentality or how I approach things. Maybe there’s a little bit of



David Campbell

Andrew Tate (in white hat) signs autographs during the Southern Cup in Guntersville, Alabama on Saturday.

a monkey off my back, but I don’t think I’ve changed my approach regardless of results. I am my own biggest critic and understand where I’ve made mistakes, but at the same time, live and learn.”

When Tate broke into the series in 2016, he was a phenomenon. Driving the U-9 Delta/Realtrac for owners Mike and Lori

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Grand Prix hitting Madison in a 3-way tie

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

All eyes on the Grand Prix world will be tuned to Madison this weekend when more than a dozen boats hit the Ohio River for the second stop of the 2024 “Grand Prix Challenge.”

The United States-based Grand Prix America Series and the Canada-based Hydro Racing League have come together this year to contest a four-race series with the top points earner taking home \$20,000.

The Challenge kicked off last week with two races in different locations — Guntersville Lake in Alabama and Brockville, Ontario — with teams given a choice of which race to compete in with points at both counting toward the Challenge standings.

Weather was an issue at both sites. High wind forced cancellation of all racing in Brockville on Saturday while severe weather shortened the program at Guntersville on Sunday.

Officials from both series took results from the two races and averaged them together to create a leaderboard heading into the third race at Madison this weekend. Currently, Brandon Kennedy, driving the GP-35 River City Printing, Ken Bro-



David Campbell

Jimmy King, in the GP-3 Pleasure Seekers (left), Tylor Echols, in the GP-17 Miss Renee (middle) and Tom Thompson, in the GP-71 Miss Liberty (right) battle during the Southern Nationals at Guntersville, Alabama on Sunday.

die, in the GP-50 Freedom, and Ken Lupton, in the GP-33 Jack Lupton Motorsport sit atop the standings with 125 points each.

Kennedy dominated the GPA race at Guntersville, claiming the top spot in time trials and three heat wins, but he knows this weekend’s race won’t be as easy.

“We’re gonna go into Madison, everyone’s gonna be there and it’s gonna be a great show,”

Kennedy said. “We all just want to get there but I’m gonna put on a show in Madison to try to win that one for (sponsor) River City Printing.”

The Challenge concludes next weekend in Valleyfield, Quebec, the Mecca of the Inboard class. But if anybody wants a chance to bring down the big money next weekend, they have to perform well at Madison.

Kennedy has won at Madison before and knows how difficult the Ohio River can be to navigate. Throw in the added competition from the HRL, and every heat will be a battle.

“They bring in at least four fast GPs, some live ones we didn’t see this weekend. The show is gonna be incredible,” Kennedy said. “They say they

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Uruguay eliminates U.S. men from soccer tourney

BY DAVE SKRETTA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Gregg Berhalter gave a single-word answer after the United States was eliminated from the Copa America with a loss to Uruguay when asked whether he was the right man to lead the Americans into the 2026 World Cup.

“Yes,” Berhalter said.

Plenty of others are sure to have plenty more to say about his future with the national team. After a disastrous loss to Panama put the U.S. in a dire predicament, Berhalter’s lineup of players from European clubs created precious few opportunities against Uruguay. And when Mathias Olivera found the back of the net for a questionable second-half goal, La Celeste walked out of Arrowhead Stadium with a 1-0 victory on Monday night and the Americans were left wondering how everything had gone so wrong.

“We’re all going to do a review of the whole tournament and see where we fell short,” Berhalter said. “It’s obvious the Panama game hurt us, put us behind the 8-ball, and I think collectively — the staff, the players, the sporting department — have to look at where do we improve. How do we get better? We know it’s a talented team, one with big potential, and we didn’t show it.”

Berhalter and the U.S. hoped to show the team had advanced since its round-of-16 elimination against the Netherlands at the 2022 World Cup. Instead, the U.S. managed only a 2-0 win over lowly Bolivia and were upset 2-1 by the Panamanians.

“We had a good start and brought a lot of energy but at the end of the day, just not enough quality,” U.S. captain Christian Pulisic said. “I felt like we gave it everything but we just couldn’t score.”

Indeed, the lone goal Monday night came

in the 66th minute when Nicolas De La Cruz swung a free kick in front of the American goal. Matt Turner parried a header by Ronald Araújo, who out-jumped defender Tim Ream, but the rebound went right to Olivera and he tapped the ball in with his left foot.

Olivera appeared to be offside on the initial header but the goal stood after a video review.

Three minutes before Uruguay scored, the U.S. was in position to advance. Bruno Miranda had tied the score for Bolivia against Panama in a game started simultaneously in Orlando, Florida, which meant the U.S. would only need a tie. But Panama went on to a 3-1 victory to claim the second spot in Group C behind Uruguay, and the U.S. was bounced from the group stage for the first time in 20 continental and global tournaments on home soil.

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George returning to Philadelphia, CP3 to San Antonio

BY TIM REYNOLDS
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Paul George is going back to the Eastern Conference, and surely has made Joel Embiid very happy in the process.

George will sign a four-year, \$212 million contract with the Philadelphia 76ers, a person with knowledge of the move told The Associated Press early Monday. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the deal cannot be finalized until July 6 by NBA rule.

The move was finalized a few hours into the start of NBA free agency, but Embiid — Philadelphia's center and the 2022-23 NBA MVP — began planting the seeds for this at least a couple weeks ago. He and George made a television appearance together during the NBA Finals, one where the Philadelphia center suggested he'd like to see the veteran wing join him with the 76ers.

And it happened. The Los Angeles Clippers, now George's former team, said earlier Sunday night that he would not be back with them going forward — and from there, it was just a matter of the nine-time All-Star working out terms with the 76ers.

"Paul has informed us that he is signing his next contract with another team," the Clippers said in a release.

George had a \$48.8 million option for this coming season but did not exercise it, entering free agency — which opened Sunday night — instead.

At 34, George is still elite — averaging 22.6 points this past season, the ninth consecutive season in which he has averaged at least 20 points per game.

Meanwhile, James Harden is staying with the Clippers on a two-year contract that includes a player option, a person with knowledge of that decision told AP earlier Sunday.

Harden's deal — which could be worth up to \$70 million if he opts into 2025-26 — was agreed upon in principle before free agency technically started, said the person who spoke to AP on condition of anonymity because neither Harden nor the Clippers had announced the agreement.

Harden, a 10-time NBA All-Star, averaged 16.6 points and 8.5 assists last season for the Clippers.

Elsewhere, veteran guard Chris Paul is going to team up with rookie of the year Victor Wembanyama in San Antonio on a one-year deal, a person with knowledge of that agreement said.

Paul was waived earlier Sunday by the Golden State Warriors, who would have had to pay him \$30 million for the coming season otherwise. ESPN reported the Spurs will pay Paul around \$11 mil-

lion. The 39-year-old Paul averaged 9.2 points and 6.8 assists in 58 games with the Warriors last season.

And Kentavious Caldwell-Pope is going to bring his championship experience to the Orlando Magic, a team that made a big jump this past season and now is trying to become an even stronger contender in the East.

Caldwell-Pope — a two-time champion guard — was finalizing a three-year, \$66 million deal with the Magic, a person with knowledge of the decision said. The person spoke on condition of anonymity to AP because the deal cannot be finalized until the league's offseason moratorium is lifted on July 6.

It's a big get for the rising Magic, who won 47 games — their most in 13 years — and got back to the playoffs this past season. Caldwell-Pope was part of title-winning teams with the Los Angeles Lakers in 2020 and the Denver Nuggets in 2023. He averaged 10.1 points for the Nuggets this past season while shooting nearly 41% from 3-point range.

In other notable moves Sunday:

- Kevin Love was completing a new two-year contract with the Miami Heat worth about \$8 million, a person with knowledge of that deal told AP, the move coming one day after he did not opt into what would have been a \$4 million contract for this coming season with the club. Love had said repeatedly last season that he has no intentions of leaving Miami.
- Andre Drummond agreed to a two-year contract worth about \$10 million (the second year as an option) to join the Philadelphia 76ers, a team that he appeared in 49 games for during the 2021-22 season. Drummond spent the last two seasons in Chicago — he averaged 8.4 points and 9.0 rebounds this past season in only 17 minutes per game — and would be valuable insurance alongside Embiid in the 76ers' big-man rotation. "I'm in the mood for a Philly cheesesteak," Drummond posted on social media.
- Obi Toppin is being rewarded nicely for his strong first season with Indiana. A person with knowledge of the agreement said he and the Pacers were finalizing a four-year deal worth nearly \$60 million. Toppin averaged a career-best 10.3 points last season, his first with Indiana after three years in New York.
- Promising wing Max Christie is returning to the Los Angeles Lakers with a four-year, \$32 million contract, a person with knowledge of the deal told AP. The 21-year-old Christie averaged 3.8 points, 2.0 rebounds and 0.8 assists during his first two NBA seasons.

Clark, Reese headline team of WNBA All-Stars facing U.S. Olympic squad

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

NEW YORK — Caitlin Clark and Angel Reese will team up on the WNBA All-Star team to play against the U.S. Olympic team led by A'ja Wilson and Breanna Stewart.

The pair of remarkable rookies were selected Tuesday by a combination of votes from the media, players and fans as well as the league's 12 coaches to play in the game in Phoenix on July 20. It's the 20th All-Star Game in the league's history.

"I don't think I've ever been her teammate before, even at USA Basketball. I know people will be really excited about it, but I hope it doesn't take away from everyone else," Clark said. "This is a huge accomplishment for everybody on Team USA and everyone on Team WNBA. They all deserve the same praise. I don't want it to take away from any of that and be the focal point of All-Star weekend because that's not fair to them."

Clark was the leading vote-getter from the fans, receiving 700,735 with her Indiana teammate Aliyah Boston finishing second 72,000 votes behind. Reese was fifth with 381,518 votes. Wilson and Stewart were third and fourth.

Wilson garnered 607,300 votes and Stewart had 424,135.

Clark and Reese have been a boon for the WNBA in ratings, merchandise sales and attendance. They are also playing well on the court with Clark third in assists with 6.9 and Reese leading the WNBA in rebounds at 11.4.

"They just told me I'm an All-Star. I'm just so happy," an emotional Reese said after her Sky beat the Atlanta Dream. "Coming into this league so many people doubted me and didn't think my game would translate and I wouldn't be the player I was in college, or better, or would be worse, or wouldn't be where I am right now."

It's the eighth time that two rookies have been on the team. The last was Shoni Schimmel and Chiney Ogwumike in 2014.

Joining the rookies on the WNBA team were DeWanna Bonner and Brionna Jones of Connecticut, Allisha Gray of Atlanta, Dearica Hamby of Los Angeles, Jonquel Jones of New York, Kayla McBride of Minnesota, Kelsey Mitchell of Indiana, Nneka Ogwumike of Seattle and Arike Ogunbowale of Dallas.

Ogunbowale was the MVP of the 2021 All-Star game which featured the

same format of the U.S. team playing a league All-Star team. The WNBA team won that game.

"She's had an incredible season to this point," Minnesota coach Cheryl Reeve said of McBride. "She's doing everything for us, so deserving of this All-Star nod."

The U.S. team, which will be going for an eighth consecutive Olympic gold medal in Paris later this month, also features Brittney Griner and Diana Taurasi. The pair of Phoenix players will get a chance to play in front of their home crowd in the exhibition game. Taurasi will be vying for a record sixth Olympic gold medal.

Three of Wilson's Las Vegas teammates — Chelsea Gray, Kelsey Plum and Jackie Young — are on the U.S. team. Gray was on the Tokyo Olympic squad while Plum and Young both helped the Americans win the inaugural 3-on-3 gold medal.

Other returners from the Tokyo Games include Napheesa Collier and Jewell Loyd. Several first-time Olympians will join the team with Alyssa Thomas, Sabrina Ionescu and Kahleah Copper. All three played on the American team that won the World Cup in Australia in 2022.



Indiana Fever guard Caitlin Clark, left, and Las Vegas Aces center A'ja Wilson chase after a rebound during the first half of an WNBA game on Tuesday in Las Vegas.

Plum scores 34 as Aces rout Fever

BY W.G. RAMIREZ
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS — Kelsey Plum scored 34 points and the Las Vegas Aces beat the Indiana Fever 88-69 on Tuesday night in front of the fifth-largest crowd in WNBA history.

Playing in front of 20,366 fans in the largest regular-season crowd at a WNBA game since 1999, the two-time defending champion Aces won their fifth straight.

A'ja Wilson added 28 points and nine rebounds, while Jackie Young had 15 points and 10 assists. Kiah Stokes grabbed 12 rebounds.

While Plum led all scorers, she showered Wilson with compliments post-game.

"You know she really averages 28 a game, like that's just a normal day at

the office," said Plum, who has 3,002 points, good for 87th on the WNBA career list. "That's absurd. You realize that, right? And everyone's doubling and tripling and game-planning, and it really doesn't matter. I think that we need to put into perspective. Just another night at the office, we take it for granted, but we're watching one of the greatest players of all time in front of our eyes."

Indiana's All-Star contingent of Kelsey Mitchell, Aliyah Boston and Caitlin Clark combined for 54 points — 78.2% of the team's scoring. All three were named to the WNBA All-Star team that will play the U.S. Olympic team in Phoenix on July 20.

Plum, Wilson, Young and Chelsea Gray are all on Team USA.

Mitchell led the Fever

with 23 points, while Clark finished with 13 points and 11 assists. Boston had 18 points and 11 rebounds, and NaLyssa Smith grabbed 14 boards for Indiana.

"I think we missed quite a few shots that we usually make," Clark said. "It's tough to beat a team like this not being able to score the ball at the rate they did. ... There were moments where we played really good basketball, our third quarter was really great and we come out in the fourth and we didn't start well at all and the game was kind of over from there."

The Fever did their best to duplicate their comeback on Sunday, when they rallied from 15 down to beat Phoenix. After falling behind by as much as 11 early in the third quarter, the Fever rode the hot hand of Clark to draw closer.

After a dismal first half, Clark keyed a 12-6 run to start the third. The Fever trailed by four heading into the final quarter.

But the Aces opened the fourth on a 14-0 run. When Mitchell scored Indiana's first points of the final period it was too late.

Las Vegas used a 15-8 run to open the second quarter, bolstered by 10 points from Wilson, to open a 41-32 lead. That's when Clark scored her first bucket of the game, getting the Fever within seven. The Aces carried a 46-37 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Clark struggled from the field in the first 20 minutes, making just 1 of 7 from the floor, including going 0 for 4 from 3-point range.

UP NEXT
Fever: Host New York on Saturday.

Texas, Oklahoma celebrate move to Southeastern Conference

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NORMAN, Okla. — Oklahoma finally got the chance to celebrate its long-awaited move to the Southeastern Conference.

As the switch from the Big 12 became official on Monday, the school finally was letting loose.

Festivities started Sunday night and stretched to events statewide on Monday. There were pep rallies in Norman on Monday afternoon. In the evening, the free "Party In The Palace" at Memorial Stadium included music, a brew garden, a basketball court, a gaming trailer, a mechanical bull and a photo booth.

"Today is a celebration," Oklahoma athletic director Joe Castiglione said. "It's about engaging our fans and our stakeholders. That's what this is, rather than having a quick press conference and an announcement and moving on. We've tried to really bring our

fan base into it because we were very, very strident about not trying to celebrate it before the official day would come."

There was no downplaying it on Monday. The SEC logo was plastered all over Oklahoma's stadium and the campus — even painted on the sidewalks.

Not to be outdone, Texas made its long-awaited conference switch at the same time and celebrated with campus parties, carnivals, concerts and fireworks.

Now Oklahoma and Texas, rival programs that were co-founders of the Big 12 in 1996, finally are in the SEC. And their celebrations fit the conference mantra: "It Just Means More."

At Texas, thousands poured onto campus in near 100-degree heat Sunday for a carnival and concert with "Mr. Worldwide" pop star Pitbull under the iconic campus clock tower.

The SEC Network had live programming from both campuses over the two days, and Longhorns and Sooners fans had their first chance to buy SEC-branded school merchandise.

Texas women's basketball coach Vic Schaefer, who coached in the SEC, called the switch "a match made in heaven."

At the Texas party, children played on bounce houses, rock walls and slides. Mistery cooled their parents who waited in long lines for autographs from Longhorns coaches, photographs with the Longhorn mascot Bevo, and packed into merchandise tents for gear with the SEC logo.

"This is a day we have been building toward for years," Texas athletic director Chris Del Conte said. "Our fans our really excited about this. You can tell by the turnout."

It's a moment college sports in

general has been building toward in the era of major realignment. The Texas and Oklahoma break from the Big 12 helped trigger myriad conference shifts with more on the way. By the first kickoff of the 2024 season, 11 so-called Power 4 programs will be in new conferences.

As for Oklahoma and Texas, they originally planned to join the SEC in 2025, but ultimately reached a financial deal with the Big 12 for an early exit. And they leave with a whole lot of hardware.

Between them, the Sooners (14) and Longhorns (four) won 18 Big 12 football titles in 25 years, with Texas winning the crown last season for the first time since 2009.

In its final year in the league, Texas won 15 league regular season or tournament championships across all sports, and

national titles in volleyball and rowing. Oklahoma capped its final season with its dominant softball program winning its fourth consecutive national title in May. The Sooners beat Texas in the final.

"Texas brings more tradition, more talent, more passion and more fight," to the SEC, the school said on its athletics website.

All that winning will be much more difficult to duplicate in the SEC. Oklahoma opens its first SEC football schedule at home against Tennessee on Sept. 21. The Longhorns debut at Mississippi State on Sept. 28.

Since the start of the College Football Playoff in 2014, SEC schools have won the championship six times. Texas (2005) and Oklahoma (2000) were the only two schools to win national titles in football while in the Big 12.

Madison Township claims 3rd-straight Waterball title

BY DAVID CAMPBELL
The five-member team from Madison Township Fire Department wrapped up its third-straight Madison Regatta Waterball Fight championship with a dominating performance on Tuesday.

Madison Township, made up of members Kassie Black, Kendra Black, Brenton Black, Damian Gibson and Lawrence Scott, won two of its three battles easily with only the Jefferson County Fire Cadets putting up a fight in the semifinals.

Madison Township opened the tournament with a win over Deputy No. 1, racking up an impressive time of possession of 5:52 during the six-minute battle. Madison then held possession for 3:44 in the semifinal win over the Cadets.

Madison Township then squared off against Madison city fire companies No. 1 and No. 5 in the finals and held possession for 4:45 to claim victory.

The 1s & 5s drew the bye in the seven-team field and defeated Deputy-Kent 2:42 to 1:31 before falling to Madison Township in the finals.

Deputy-Kent defeated Clifty Six with 3:38 worth of possession and after its loss to the 1s & 5s battled back to knock off the Cadets to claim third place with a time of 3:26, including two goals.

The Cadets opened the tournament with a win over Ryker's Ridge, 2:54 to 1:07.

Members of the other teams were: Madison 1s & 5s — John Atkinson, Mark Hamm, Loren Mash, Kayla Moore and Brian Wilson; Deputy-Kent — Mike Hazelwood, Randy Hazelwood, Rusty Hazelwood, Keshawn Roberts and Ryan Wells; Jefferson County Cadets — Savannah Brinkley, Caden Greer, Peyton Obertate, Manny Resendiz and Tim Wain-



Photos by David Campbell

Firefighters from the Deputy (left) battle firefighters from Madison Clifty 6 during the Waterball Fight on Main Street on Tuesday.



Madison Regatta Miss Congenialty Katie Royce (left) aims the firehose under the tutelage of Madison Fire Chief Kenny Washer as Miss Madison Regatta Riley Poling (center) and second runner-up Tariana Lopez (right) man the hose, during a break in the annual firefighters' Madison Regatta Waterball Fight on Tuesday.

scott; Ryker's Ridge — Lori Everhart, Tony Everhart, Brandon Falconberry, Mike Gisco and Scott Imel; Deputy No. 1 — Jason Collins, Matt Collins, Larry Dunham, Cliff Foster and Robbie Stidham; and Clifty Six —

Jeremy Cornelius, Brandon Ehlers, Sandy Foster, Jacob Ross and Austin Schell.

The Waterball Fight is part of the Madison Regatta Festival, which concludes this week-end with the Roostertail

Music Festival and the running of the Indiana Governor's Cup. Testing and qualifying for the race will be on Friday, which is free to the public, with racing beginning on Saturday. The race concludes on Sunday.



Members of the Madison Clifty 6 Fire Department — with Brandon Ehlers on the nozzle — compete during the Madison Regatta Waterball Fight on Tuesday.



Deputy Fire Chief Mike Hazelwood (right) and Assistant Chief Randy Hazelwood battle during the Madison Regatta Waterball Fight on Tuesday.

LOCAL LEAGUES

Hanover Parks Department

MONDAY, JULY 1 Girls Instructional

Venture Out Business Center Ice Queens 21, Premier Lawns & Landscapes Rainbow Dolphins 12 — McKaylee Gunter, Elli Barnes and Novalyn Smith all scored 4 runs for the Ice Queens. Kennedy Dunning scored 4 runs for the Rainbow Dolphins.

Boys Instructional

Lytle Welty Funeral Home Braves 26, ServPro Of Madison Padres 3 — Graham Welty, Baylor Russell and Kolton Franklin all scored 4 runs for the Braves.

Boys Coach Pitch Tournament

Clark Farms Reds 19, Nutrien Ag Solutions Rockies 9 — Corbin Ralston, Damien Grill, Mason Morrison and Wayde Clark all scored 3 runs for the Reds. Jaxson Radloff, Karson Wampler and Hunter McDonald all scored 2 runs for the Rockies.

Jendy's Of Hanover Dbacks 16, First Financial Bank Athletics 5 — Reid Aldridge and Casen Barnes both scored 3 runs for the Dbacks. Jaxson Sellers scored 3 runs for the Athletics.

Girls Machine Pitch Tournament

Zapp's Powder Coating Panthers 15, Eye Care Group Blue Jays 13 — Remington Davis, Emma Taylor, Chloe Ferguson and Kynsley Thorpe all scored 3 runs for the Panthers. Adelynn Glunt, Khaleesi Gonzalez and Michelle Brawner all scored 3 runs for the Blue Jays.

Pawlak Orthodontics Swifties 21, Wright Implement Hoosiers 20 — Maci Russell scored 5 runs for the Swifties. Eva Boyd scored 4 runs for the Hoosiers.

Boys Machine Pitch Tournament

Thornton Terrace Yankees 13, SRM Concrete Reds 1, ex. inn. — Trey Carlton scored 3 runs for the Yankees. Pawkak Orthodontics Orioles

17, Tandy's Trucking & Excavating Padres 16 — Reed Adams and Casen Stephens both scored 3 runs for the Orioles. Dason Bradbury scored 3 runs for the Padres.

TUESDAY, JULY 2 Boys Instructional

Ray Brawner Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Agent Tigers 19, Lytle Welty Funeral Home Braves 18 — Noah Purcell scored 4 runs for the Tigers. Jentree McDonald and Baylor Russell both scored 4 runs for the Braves.

Girls Coach Pitch Tournament

Janie Mahoney Photography Blue Dragons 17, Key Manufacturing Purple Diamonds 9 — Tatum Imel and Rylee Russell both scored 4 runs for the Blue Dragons. Allie Price scored 3 runs for the Purple Diamonds.

Boys Coach Pitch Tournament

Sutter For Prosecutor Orioles 12, Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre Cardinals 10 — Ryker Leach and Sam Kernen both scored 3 runs for the Orioles. Beckham Means scored 3 runs for the Cardinals.

Girls Machine Pitch Tournament

Napier's Trucking Dolphins 13, Zapp's Powder Coating Panthers 1 — Justice Miller scored 3 runs for the Dolphins.

First Financial Bank Lady Limes 28, Pawlak Orthodontics Swifties 27 — Quincy Fischmer and Willow Sever both scored 6 runs for the Lady Limes. Holland Kring and Kate Litter both scored 6 runs for the Swifties.

Boys Machine Pitch Tournament

Can Do Maintenance Phillies 11, Thornton Terrace Yankees 4 — Nathan Callis, Cayden Mix, Ethan Sullivan and Drew Batts all scored 2 runs for the Phillies.

Hilex Poly Pirates 15, Pawlak Orthodontics Orioles 9 — Lukas Burgert and CJ May both scored 3 runs for the Pirates. Jacob Gibson scored 3 runs for the Orioles.

NCAA agrees to settle major lawsuit but many other challenges remain

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The NCAA, which represents some 1,100 schools and more than 500,000 athletes, is no stranger to lawsuits.

It has been in court off and on since the early 1980s defending the amateur athlete model at the heart of college sports.

But the organization has suffered a string of losses in court, highlighted by a 9-0 decision from the Supreme Court in 2021 in which justices ruled that the NCAA cannot limit education-related benefits colleges offer their athletes. In a blistering concurring opinion in the case, Justice Brett Kavanaugh suggested the organization may be violating antitrust law.

THE HOUSE CASE

House vs. the NCAA is a class-action lawsuit in the Northern District of California before federal Judge Claudia Wilken, whose previous rulings in NCAA cases paved the way for college athletes to profit from their fame and for schools to direct more money into their hands.

Legal experts had warned that an NCAA loss in this case would upend college athletics as we know it and they were right.

The NCAA and the nation's biggest conferences decided in May to settle the allegations for \$2.8 billion and move toward some form of athlete revenue-sharing of all those billions from television deals for big-time college football and March Madness basketball.

The House case settlement was expected to potentially settle some other antitrust claims, including:

- A case in California whose plaintiffs include Duke football player Dewayne Carter, TCU basketball player Sedo-

na Prince and Stanford soccer player Nya Harrison. It seeks to bar the NCAA from enforcing any rules that prohibit athlete compensation.

- Hubbard vs. the NCAA, which seeks damages for athletes who were denied education-related stipends that were the result of the Alston case. The plaintiffs include former Oklahoma State running back Chuba Hubbard and former Auburn track athlete Keira McCarrell, and the lawsuit seeks triple damages for all current and former Division I athletes as far back as 2018.

- A similar lawsuit seeking to lift NCAA rules on compensation from schools and conferences filed in federal court by former Colorado football player Alex Fontenot in November 2023. A judge has ruled the case should remain in Colorado.

The biggest question for the NCAA should the House settlement be approved is securing some assurance from Congress that it will not be dragged back into court over the same issues by future college athletes.

In July, for example, more than a dozen former college basketball players sued the NCAA and the major conferences for unspecified damages, they are profiting from the unauthorized use of their names, images and likenesses (NIL) in promoting and monetizing the March Madness tournament.

ARE ATHLETES EMPLOYEES?

There are multiple issues in front of the National Labor Relations Board, including a complaint against USC and the Pac-12; a unionization effort by the men's basketball team at Dartmouth; an unfair labor complaint against Notre Dame; and a federal lawsuit in Penn-

sylvania filed by former Villanova football player Trey Johnson.

All of it could lead to college athletes being granted employee status, though court battles are assured.

Johnson and others are seeking hourly wages similar to those earned in work-study programs. The Dartmouth team voted 13-2 to form a union, though many steps are ahead including a potential legal fight.

The NCAA and its member schools have insisted they do not consider athletes employees who can collectively bargain for pay and benefits.

IS NIL COMPENSATION A SETTLED ISSUE?

No. The attorneys general of Tennessee and Virginia filed a federal lawsuit in the Eastern District of Tennessee that challenged the NCAA's NIL rules after it was revealed the University of Tennessee was among schools facing potential infractions penalties.

A judge Feb. 23 granted a preliminary injunction against the NIL rules and said they likely violate antitrust law.

ATHLETES FREE TO TRANSFER

Even though the NCAA in recent years had eased some of its transfer limits, multiple states and the Justice Department went to court earlier this year, saying the NCAA's one-year delay in the eligibility of undergraduate, second-time transfers in Division I violates antitrust law.

In May, the NCAA and the states announced a settlement allowing athletes to be immediately eligible to play no matter how many times they transfer and offer some who were sidelined an extra year of eligibility.

Calls growing for Berhalter to resign as U.S. men’s soccer coach

BY RONALD BLUM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Jürgen Klopp, Thierry Henry and Marcelo Bielsa are among those being speculated about as candidates to take over from Gregg Berhalter as U.S. coach ahead of the 2026 World Cup.

Jesse Marsch, Hugo Pérez, Pellegrino Matarazzo and David Wagner could be considered if Berhalter is fired or quits. Among high-level European club coaches, Massimiliano Allegri and Mauricio Pochettino also are available.

Berhalter remained as coach Tuesday, a day after the U.S. was eliminated from the Copa America in the first round with a 1-0 defeat to Uruguay. He has a contract through the 2026 tournament, which will be cohosted by the U.S., but has lost the support of a significant portion of the fan base.

“I don’t think anybody would bat an eye. Most teams and federations, it would be a fait accompli,” former U.S. defender Alexi Lalas, now Fox’s lead soccer analyst, said Tuesday. “At a time where we need to be energized and excited about the leadership going into the next two years, I think we find ourselves questioning and negative and cynical and divided, let’s be honest, relative to what can be in 2026.”

Some aren’t convinced the USSF will force out Berhalter, given the length of time it took to make decisions the last two times the job was open.

“If this were any other country, I think the decision would probably have been a lot easier, but I think they’re going to be reluctant to make any changes, at least any time soon,” said Tony Meola said, the starting goalkeeper at the 1990 and 1994 World Cups.

Kasey Keller, the goalkeeper in 1998

and 2006, said a top European manager would force the U.S. to increase the salary of newly hired women’s coach Emma Hayes.

“It’s not that simple because of what the federation has done and the decisions they’ve made on how they’re going to implement budgets for the men and the women,” said Keller, now an ESPN analyst. “When the fan base starts talking about managers that are available, you can’t not separate budgetary constraints — Well, I want Taylor Swift to play at my birthday party, but I have a budget of 100 grand. Well, it’s not going to work out for you. Sorry. ...

“Emma Hayes is thinking, oh God, this is the best thing that’s ever happened to me. Please, fan base, keep yelling and yelling and yelling to go sign somebody for \$6 million.”

Led by Christian Pulisic, Tyler Adams and Weston McKennie, the current player pool has the most illustrious pedigree in American soccer history. In last month’s friendly against Colombia, for the first time all 11 starters played for clubs in England, Germany, Italy, Spain and France.

Yet, the team has seven wins, six losses and one draw since Berhalter returned to the bench last September.

Matt Crocker was hired as USSF sporting director in April 2023 and made last year’s decision to bring back Berhalter. He again would lead a search.

“Matt Crocker, this is on him in that he’s hired Gregg, and so if there is a problem it means admitting not just a mistake but a colossal mistake,” Lalas said.

POSSIBLE CANDIDATES
Klopp: He would be the high-

est-profile replacement after leading Liverpool for nine seasons that included Premier League, FA Cup and Champions League titles. He said in January he was retiring at the end of the season and intended to wait at least a year before taking another coaching job.

Henry: A former star for Arsenal, Barcelona and the New York Red Bulls, Henry is coaching France at this summer’s Olympics, where men’s soccer is mostly limited to players under 23.

Bielsa: Born in Argentina, he coached Argentina from 1998-2004, Chile from 2007-11 and took over Uruguay last year. His club experience includes spells at Leeds, Marseille and Athletic Bilbao.

Marsch: A former coach of the New York Red Bulls, Red Bull Salzburg, RB Leipzig and Leeds, Marsch was hired in May as Canada’s coach.

Pérez: He played for the U.S. from 1984-94, helping the team qualify for the 1990 World Cup but missed the tournament because of an injury.

Matarazzo: A New Jersey native who played college soccer at Columbia, Matarazzo has stayed outside the USSF/MLS system.

Wagner: A forward who made eight appearances for the U.S., Wagner has coached Schalke, Young Boys and Norwich. He was fired by the English club in May after losing the promotion playoff semifinal.

Allegri: Coached McKennie and Tim Weah at Juventus. He was fired in May for angry behavior during and after the Italian Cup final.

Pochettino: He left Chelsea in May after a sixth-place finish. Pochettino also has coached Tottenham and Paris Saint-Germain.



AP photo/Frank Franklin II
Cincinnati Reds’ Fernando Cruz pitches on Wednesday night during the seventh inning against the Yankees in New York.

Judge hits into DP as Reds deny slumping Yankees

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Andrew Abbott took a two-hit shutout into the seventh inning and reliever Fernando Cruz got Aaron Judge to ground into a pivotal double play, pitching the Cincinnati Reds past the struggling New York Yankees 3-2 on Wednesday night.

Noelvi Marte hit a two-run homer and Stuart Fairchild also connected as the Reds handed Carlos Rodón (9-6) his fourth straight loss. They’ve won consecutive one-run games at Yankee Stadium to ensure their first series victory in almost a month.

Cincinnati was 0-4-2 in its previous six series since taking three of four games against the Chicago Cubs from June 6-9.

“We played well. That’s important for us,” manager David Bell said. “Winning the first two is great, but we have tomorrow, too, and it’s just as important for us.”

Anthony Volpe ended an 0-for-18 slump with a two-run double in the seventh off Cruz, who then threw a wild pitch and walked Juan Soto, putting runners at the corners in a 3-2 game.

But on the next delivery after a visit from pitching coach Derek Johnson, the right-hander got Judge to ground into an around-the-horn double play that ended the inning.

The streaking Judge

began the day leading the majors in homers (32), RBIs (83) and OPS (1.158).

Abbott (8-6) was charged with one run and three hits over 6 1/3 innings in his first outing against the Yankees. The left-hander improved to 5-1 in his past six starts.

REDS 5, YANKEES 4

Elly De La Cruz tripled and homered in his first game at Yankee Stadium, helping the Cincinnati Reds overcome Aaron Judge’s major league-leading 32nd home run in a 5-4 victory over New York on Tuesday night.

Will Benson and De La Cruz hit two-run homers in a four-run fifth as the Reds built a 5-0 lead over the Yankees, who have lost 11 of their last 15 games.

Judge homered in the seventh off Sam Moll for his third hit. He leads the major leagues in batting average (.321), homers and RBIs (83).

De La Cruz, appearing in his 183rd big league game, has tripled and homered together five times, matching Ted Williams for the most since 1901 in a player’s first 185 games.

Graham Ashcraft (5-4) had a shutout before the Yankees’ three-run sixth and won his third straight start. Alexis Díaz pitched a perfect ninth for his 18th save in 20 chances.

Murray closer to Wimbledon farewell

BY HOWARD FENDRICH
APT TENNIS WRITER

LONDON — If this does actually turn out to be the end for Andy Murray at Wimbledon — and, given his history, there are those who don’t believe, or maybe just don’t want to believe, the 37-year-old from Scotland definitely will never return — he will be celebrated and remembered for all sorts of reasons.

Murray decided he was not ready to play singles shortly after surgery to remove a cyst on his spine, but he was scheduled to compete in men’s doubles with his older brother, Jamie, at Centre Court on Thursday.

And on Wednesday, the All England Club announced there will be at least one more chance for fans to see Murray play at the tournament he always will be most closely associated with, because he and 2021 U.S. Open champion Emma Raducanu were awarded a wild-card entry for mixed doubles.

Asked how long it took her to accept Murray’s invitation to team up, Raducanu replied: “Literal-

ly, like 10 seconds.”

“Some things are bigger than just tennis. Some things are a once-in-a-lifetime memory that you’re going to have for the rest of your life,” she said. “At the end of my life, at the end of my career, when I’m like 70 years old, I know I’m going to have that memory of playing Wimbledon with Andy Murray (at) a home Slam. For me, yeah, it was an honor to be asked.”

Murray won singles championships at Wimbledon in 2013 and 2016, the first of which made him the first British man to triumph in singles at the All England Club in 77 years.

“I’ll make sure I make the most of it,” Murray said about his farewell appearance at the grass-court Grand Slam tournament. “It’s easier said than done to just enjoy it when you’re out there, because you’re competing and concentrating, trying to win the match.”

One would imagine the spectators will just enjoy watching, no matter the result.

“Most people already have their ideas and opinions of him and what he

means to them or what he brought to the tennis court. His determination, more than anything, sort of probably overrides most things that people maybe think about. His almost, like, ‘refuse-to-lose’ attitude,” Jamie Murray said. “In this country, he took a lot of people along for the ride on a journey with him over the last 15 years.”

Andy Murray said he plans to retire after the Paris Olympics; the tennis event will be hosted at Roland Garros, the site of the French Open, and begins on July 27.

Skeptics note that he announced he was going to quit in 2019 — a year after his first hip operation, and shortly before his second — and there was even a ceremony and a tribute video shown after Murray’s first-round loss at the Australian Open that January. He, of course, returned, playing on an artificial hip.

“You never know. He might be back next year. I have no idea,” said Katie Boulter, a British player seeded 32nd in the women’s bracket. “Never say ‘never’ with Andy.”

Murray’s accomplishments are many. The three Grand Slam titles, including at the U.S. Open in 2012. The year-end No. 1 ranking in 2016. The two consecutive gold medals at the 2012 and 2016 Summer Games, the only player with more than one Olympic singles title in tennis.

He became Britain’s most significant tennis player in decades, earning enormous popularity and a knighthood bestowed by Queen Elizabeth II, while also remaining an outspoken statesman in his sport, voicing opinions on various issues, particularly when it comes to women. His hiring of Amelie Mauresmo as his coach was groundbreaking.

“He’s the best role model that a British tennis player can have, especially a Scottish player like myself. I watched him growing up,” said Jacob Fearnley, a wild-card recipient in singles who faces 24-time major champion Novak Djokovic on Centre Court on Thursday. “The way he climbed up the rankings, the way he competes, the way he plays — it’s super special to see.”

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Edey will not play for Canada’s Olympic basketball team

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
MEMPHIS, Tenn. — New Memphis Grizzlies center Zach Edey announced his decision Sunday to pull his name from consideration to play for Canada in the 2024 Paris Games to focus on his NBA career.

Memphis used the ninth overall selection on the former Purdue center who became the first player in more than 40 years to win The Associated Press’ men’s college basketball player of the year award in

back-to-back seasons.

The 7-foot-4 Edey called it a difficult decision not to compete for a spot in the Paris Games. Edey said he’s been training nonstop since last summer to win a national title at Purdue and make it to the NBA.

“I have a duty now to properly prepare for all that is coming my way with being drafted by the Memphis Grizzlies,” Edey said in a statement. “The work I put in this summer on my body and my game

is critical for me to be the best version of myself.”

Edey said representing Canada remains a dream and he will be the team’s biggest fan.

Rowan Barrett, general manager of Canada Basketball’s senior men’s program, said they were told recently of Edey’s plan not to be considered for this team. Barrett said they look forward to having him at a future training camp.

“While we were optimistic about having Zach

join us in training camp, we understand and support him in this difficult decision,” Barrett said in a statement.

Edey has to prove how his game translates to the NBA as one of the league’s tallest players this coming season. In 2023-24, only San Antonio’s rookie of the year Victor Wembanyama, Houston’s Boban Marjanovic and Phoenix’s Bol Bol were listed at 7-foot-3 or taller.

This is the latest loss for Canada’s roster for the

2024 Olympics.

Barrett said Friday that Golden State is blocking Andrew Wiggins from competing in Paris, while the Warriors countered it was a mutual decision

between the team and Wiggins. Wiggins was among the 20 players who received invitations to camp to determine the Olympic roster.

LEGAL
The Jefferson County Public Library Board of Trustees will meet on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 420 West Main Street, Madison, Indiana. At 3:30 p.m. there will be an executive session to discuss an employee evaluation IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9). The regular meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m.
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NHRA drag racer Force shows improvement

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
RICHMOND, Va. — NHRA drag racing great John Force suffered a traumatic brain injury in a fiery, 300 mph crash at the Virginia Nationals a week ago but is showing “daily signs of improvement” in a neurological intensive care unit, according to his team.

John Force Racing said Sunday that the 75-year-old Force initially couldn’t follow commands to open his eyes, squeeze the hands of care providers or move his extremities following the crash. After five days of heavy sedation, he began to gain momentum, including being able to respond to commands such as giving a thumbs-up and to recognize

family members.

Force was transferred Wednesday from a trauma ICU to the neurological ICU, where he will remain for the immediate future and still faces “a long and difficult recovery ahead,” the team’s statement said. “The biggest challenge has been managing his extreme agitation and confusion, which causes him significant distress.”

During the first round of Funny Car eliminations on June 23, Force’s car had a catastrophic engine failure at the finish line, with the vehicle going across the centerline and slamming into the left concrete guard wall, then careening back across into the right wall.

Force was alert and talking to safety workers immediately after crashing at 302 mph. He was exam-

ined at the track by the NHRA medical team before being transported by helicopter to a hospital.

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All-Star Futures Game headlined by Crews, Jones

The last two No. 2 overall Major League Baseball draft picks will play for the National League in the All-Star Futures Game featuring top prospects.

Washington’s Dylan Crews, the second pick in 2023, and Arizona’s Druw Jones (2022) headline a group that includes a dozen former first-round selections on both the National League and American League rosters. The teams were announced on Tuesday for the July 13 game at Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas.

Crews is ranked as MLB’s No. 4 overall prospect by Baseball America while Jones is the Diamondbacks’ No. 3 prospect. The Detroit Tigers’ No. 3 pick in last year’s draft, Max Clark, is among the former first-rounders on the AL team. He is rated as the Tigers’ top hitting prospect and the No. 10 overall prospect in the majors.

The game will be followed by a hitting contest before the All-Star Celebrity Softball Game.

Two former Texas Rangers stars will serve as managers. Four-time All-Star Adrian Beltre, a 2024 Hall of Fame selection, will

manage the AL Futures team. Seven-time All-Star Michael Young, the 2005 American League batting champion, leads the NL team.

The seven-inning game features top minor league prospects competing as part of All-Star Saturday. The National League vs. American League format was introduced in 2019 after 20 years of U.S. vs. World matchups.

Major League Baseball, the MLB Pipeline, Baseball America and the 30 Major League Clubs selected the 27 players named to each team. That includes 25 active players and two inactive players designated for injury/call-up replacements. Each Major League organization is represented and players from all player development leagues were eligible.

Nasim Nunez drove in three runs to lead the NL to a 5-0 victory last year in Seattle.

Of past players from past Futures Games, 87.9% have gone on to play in at least one Major League game, while 232 total players (20.7%) have been selected to play in at least one Major League All-Star Game.

MEN

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“This is still a young team. Still a lot of potential. But potential doesn’t really matter if you go out on the pitch and you don’t get the job done,” defender Antonee Robinson said. “Everyone needs to try and up the level, myself included.”

Berhalter was rehired in June 2023 and given a contract through the upcoming World Cup, which the U.S. will co-host with Canada and Mexico. But despite a lineup that included Pulisic, Weston McKennie and Tyler Adams, the U.S. failed to even match its last Copa America appearance, when it lost to Argentina in the 2016 semifinals.

During the second half Monday night, the home crowd of 55,460 in less-than-full Arrowhead Stadium began chanting, “Fire Gregg.”

The U.S. next plays September friendlies against Canada and New Zealand.

“It wasn’t only Copa America. It’s learning from these high-level games we’re playing pre-tournament,” Berhalter said, “and having this collective understanding that the margins are so small, and there is very little separating any of these teams.”

Uruguay played without coach Marcelo Bielsa, suspended for sending his team out late for the second half of its first two games. Diego Reyes and Pablo Quiroga were in charge on a mild but humid night in Kansas City.

Berhalter and the Americans knew the difficulty of their situation — Pulisic at

one point said they would need to play “the best game of our lives” to advance — and they looked like a team with nothing to lose for most of the first half.

It was one marked by physical play and questionable calls.

Folarin Balogun, who had two goals already in the tournament, bore the brunt of several challenges. He was left calling for help after a collision with Uruguayan goalkeeper Sergio Rochet, then was left rolling on the field after Araújo’s challenge later in the half. Balogun eventually had to leave with a hip pointer and Ricardo Pepi took his place.

Uruguay lost Maximiliano Araújo earlier in the half after a scary collision with Ream near the U.S. goal. He had to be taken off the field on a stretcher, though he was able to move his arms before heading up the tunnel.

In the middle of the chaos was 32-year-old Peruvian referee Kevin Ortega, whose several questionable calls hurt the U.S.

The first came when Ortega began to pull a yellow card and stop play, then allowed it to continue — while still holding the card — as Uruguay nearly scored on an attack. The second came when the U.S. had a clear advantage after a hand ball on Uruguay, but the Peruvian referee eventually blew his whistle and called the play back for a free kick.

“This referee was awful,” Robinson said. “I’ve never seen a referee, you know, let a quick free kick go while he’s got a yellow card in his hand. And it’s literally embarrassing. And I hope something happens to him from that.”

PRIX

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moved the course (at Madison) but I don’t think it’s gonna make a difference. It’s still gonna be rough, but it’s exciting. You go from nice open water at Guntersville to river racing in Madison. You don’t always know what to expect.”

Brodie won the HRL event at Brockville, which is contested in the 1,000 Islands region of the Saint Lawrence River, but came out of the weekend tied with Lupton on points.

Three other boats are tied for fourth with 84 points: Kevin Eacret, GP-10; Tom Thompson, GP-71 Wild One; and Jack Lupton, GP-33 Jack Lupton Motorsports.

Kent Henderson will take over for Thompson at the wheel of the GP-71 Wild One at Madison. Andrew Tate, who will be driving the U-91 Goodman Real Estate/Miss Madison in the H1 Unlimited Series, is the boat’s regular driver.

Testing and time trials for the Grand Prix race will be held on Friday with the first set of heats running on Saturday. The race concludes on Sunday.

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TNT		27	43	(5:45) ✱✱✱ Star Wars: The Last Jedi ('17)						Lazarus Pr (N)		Lazarus Pr		Movie	
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ACROSS

1 Carpet variety

5 Des Moines native

10 Furniture wood

14 Of great height

15 In the loop

16 Hard to find

17 Actress Raines

18 Cut finely

19 "Got it!": 2 wds.

20 Name of two UK queens

22 Job's tormenter

23 Modernize

24 "___ says" (kids' game)

26 Boy

29 Disney's Rapunzel adaptation

33 Wise Men of the Bible

37 Leaf gatherer

39 Waikiki party

40 Biz school subject: Abbr.

41 Gators' relatives

42 "What ___ is new?"

43 Actor Alda

44 Toffee bar brand

45 Takes to court

46 Taught privately

48 Maple tree secretion

50 ^

52 Gets better

57 All worn out

60 Excerpt on TV: 2 wds.

63 "___ my word!"

64 Dalai Lama's land

65 Director Premiering

66 Sailing vessel

67 Top celebs

68 LummoX

69 Does sums

70 Japanese seaport

71 AOL et al.: Abbr.

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DOWN

1 Beef animal

2 Oscar winner Berry

3 Bold poker bet: 2 wds.

4 Donut coating

5 Foot in poetry

6 Toddler's boo-boo

7 Desires

8 Building designers

9 Once known as

10 Three-sided shapes

11 "___ of Eden" (Steinbeck classic)

12 Zone

13 Sharp-witted

21 Punching tool

22 Male offspring

25 Actress Mason

27 Shooter of arrows

28 Thrill seekers

30 Humdinger

31 Lack of difficulty

32 Member's payments

33 Vegetarian's no-no

34 Civil rights group: Abbr.

35 Horned farm animal

36 Naive people

38 "Kampground" company: Abbr.

47 "Awesome!"

49 Vietnamese soup

51 Shin bone

53 Food recall cause: 2 wds.

54 Choir members

55 Beamed: 2 wds.

56 TV ads

57 Big brass instrument

58 Old Apple player

59 Highway or street

61 Classroom furniture

62 Singer James

64 Chinese philosophy

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1 Actor Pitt

5 First responders: 2 wds.

9 Confess

14 Car or truck

15 Playwright Coward

16 Pilotless aircraft

17 React to a shock

18 Medicine amount

19 Fourth Greek letter

20 Couple's vacation: 3 wds.

23 Chemistry unit

24 "___ you go!"

25 Workout spot

27 ___ and outs

28 Emphasized

33 Go across

36 Cave sounds

38 In times of yore

39 Showy spring flower

40 MSN competitor

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43 Me, ___, and I

46 Often: 2 wds.

47 Email-sending programs: 2 wds.

49 Some records: Abbr.

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52 Aussie marsupial

54 Misplaced

57 Evening with statuettes: 2 wds.

62 Nebraska city

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65 Cloudy

66 Electrical lines

67 Apple tablet

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70 Facebook's company

71 Prefix with -vision

4 Miami's NFL squad

5 Sign

6 Actress Demi

7 Exam

8 Huge quantity

9 Contribute

10 Nighttime visions

11 Lose feathers

12 Keen on

13 Pair of oxen, e.g.

21 Boggy area

22 Storybook monster

26 "Sure thing!"

28 Sneakers, e.g.

29 Highway charge

30 Travel by boat

31 Frozen-waffle brand

32 "Stop waiting around!": 2 wds.

33 Plops in a chair

34 Get ready

35 Verdi opera

37 Group of actors

41 1944 Ingrid Bergman film

43 Wharton degree: Abbr.

44 Artist Ono

45 Tampa's state

48 One honored in May

50 Bad review

52 24-___ gold

53 Say OK

54 Highs and ___

55 Leave out

56 Singer Bareilles

58 Slender

59 Manage somehow

60 College building

61 Sort

63 Pose a question

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Aunt wants to contact brother's secret child

Dear Eric: Many decades ago, my brother and his girlfriend had a baby. They split soon after the child's birth and had no contact afterward. He asked me not to say anything about it to anyone, and — to this day — I have not. I'm the only person in my family to have had DNA testing, and an "immediate family" connection appeared — my brother's child, now a successful adult living about an hour from him.

I have not reached out to contact this person, and they have not contacted me. But I am consumed with a desire to say something privately to my brother, even if it's just, "After my DNA testing, I was connected with someone from your past, would you like to know more?"

It troubles me that I might go to my grave with this information about my children's cousin-they-never-had, and it sometimes keeps me up at night. Should I just keep my mouth shut for my remaining years, hoping my children don't do their own DNA testing

after I'm gone with no way to learn who this relative is?

— Secret Aunt



ERIC ADAMS
ASKING ERIC

Dear Aunt: Put down the cotton swab and step away from the DNA testing site. This situation has all the trappings of a juicy beach read, but as any juicy beach reader knows, things get messy before they get resolved. You don't need to be the mess-maker.

You don't have much more information than your brother has — he's aware he has a child somewhere, and he made the choice to cut off contact from the child's mother. He also has access to DNA testing sites, if he wants. If the child had reached out to you, that would be a different story. But, at present, the parties involved are fine with the status quo.

As to your children's questions, should they discover a relative through DNA testing, they may reach out on their own. If their cousin responds, he can fill in the gaps in the story just as well as you can, with the added perspective of what it was like for him to grow up a secret.

Relatives' theft spoils family gathering

Dear Eric: At a recent family celebration, I witnessed a crime committed by my outlaw relatives. These fools stole two bottles of nice-ish wine from the restaurant where we were celebrating. I was too stunned to say anything as an intervention and too late to prevent it from happening. My dear mother did not like the notion of me trying to "make right" by letting the restaurant know that this happened and making financial amends. She was concerned, perhaps rightly so, that the restaurant would pursue criminal charges against not just our outlaw relatives but perhaps our entire party. My conundrum is this: do I confront these outlaws or ghost them from future gatherings?

I feel like I have to say something to draw a boundary. My dear mother doesn't trust these fools to be in her home now!

— Witness Protection

Dear Witness: Normally, I'm all about clear communication, but it sounds like it might be best, for drama reasons and safety reasons, to make like Casper and ghost them.



ERIC ADAMS
ASKING ERIC

Well, more like Patrick Swayze in "Ghost" in that you need to linger for a bit to tie up loose ends. I see little use in starting more family conflict by forcing a confrontation, but you do need to be clear about the boundary you're setting. If your plan is to avoid inviting this branch of the family to future gatherings, you should say it. "Hey, much love, but I don't want to be on the hook for more wine or anything else if I'm footing the bill."

You characterize them as outlaws. I'm presuming this isn't the first incident like this, nor would your characterization be a surprise to them. They may say it's not that serious and you don't need to debate that point.

The only pertinent point is that for you the Wild West shenanigans are too much.

Make sure your mother and other family members know this is your boundary, too. And if your mother doesn't feel comfortable setting her own boundary, offer to be her excuse. "My daughter doesn't want any fuss at my house, so we're keeping this gathering small."

This might make you the bad guy to these outlaws, but Wild West rules apply here: protect your back and know when to get out of Dodge.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Remember, a little consideration may go a long way. Being mindful of others' feelings is important when someone close is attuned to you. Someone may crave your understanding and want to forge a deeper connection.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Focus on self-improvement rather than trying to change others. Consider embracing change like a refreshing breeze; breathe deeply and allow it to permeate every cell. Some people may be very unpredictable, yet very lovable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — There is no reason to rush things or to act quickly. Be realistic about your next move since it might be smart to wait for better timing to forge ahead. Keep dreaming up ways to achieve the goals and status you hope to obtain.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Embrace the opportunity to end the week on a high note. A sense of accomplishment could bring peace. Focus on maintaining and enhancing your well-being despite possible unexpected situations or misunderstandings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Know the difference between those who may want to compete with you and your real friends. Surround yourself with those who feel like family and bring tranquility to your life. Consider thinking before you speak to properly express yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Obligations might be tugging at your heartstrings. Taking on more responsibility could be an ideal commitment or may leave you feeling weighed down. You may not be seeing the facts clearly and shouldn't take a chance right now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Seize the day. While social calls and outings might be tempting, consider the benefits of a little extra work. Impulsive words might ruffle feathers, so today may be a good day to keep things low-key and focus on your responsibilities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may dissect every plan to get an idea of what lies beneath the surface. By using your measured and detailed oriented approach you might convince someone close to reconsider a potentially impulsive move.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Peace of mind is the ultimate treasure. Consider focusing your effort on making everyone feel welcome and put financial competitions on hold. This could be a nice time to go along with the crowd and avoid stirring up trouble.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Your happiness does not depend on anything outside of you. You might be challenged by a possibly fast-moving situation that may bring little profit. Step out of your comfort zone and break free from any self-limiting beliefs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Remain open to learning by listening to a variety of opinions. Even a casual acquaintance might have wisdom that you may benefit from. Financial insights might come from those closest to you, saving you both time and money.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Chase rainbows for the sake of a pretty view not just for a pot of gold at the end. Resist the allure of something that may only look good from the outside looking in. Consider spending time to uncover what truly matters most to you.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — New connections are on the horizon. You could be at your most charming when you have social events to attend and hobbies to share, welcome warm smiles and invites. Keep up with someone close who might be setting a brisk pace.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — New friendships inspire you to reach new heights. Someone close, either emotionally or geographically, could cause your enthusiasm to soar. Don't shy away from experimenting with new ways of doing things.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Things that once bothered you may now seem like ancient history. Show gratitude for all that you have, reach out to a friend for a fun outing, and begin to take charge of your life. Respect that everyone is on their own journey.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Explore any lingering, unfulfilled desires and look for ways to create a beneficial project. Don't underestimate the intelligence of someone close who might offer some sensible and highly practical suggestions to help with your goals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — A chance to join a local group or organization could present itself this weekend. New acquaintances could enrich your life and widen your horizons. When it comes to financial matters, always read the fine print and do your own due diligence.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Inspiration is wonderful, but it's relentless effort that may lead to success. Consider grounding yourself to better recognize what is best for you without getting distracted. Postpone deciding on a financial matter since you might overthink it now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Your skills and insights shine brightest during complex talks. Remember, you can't control it all, it's okay to let others handle things. Consider letting new friends inspire you to aim higher, while balancing new ideas with old commitments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Stay organized and tackle your tasks, starting with the highest priority. You might be amazed at how quickly you can achieve your goals. Unexpected social twists or creative blocks may mean you should take a breather and regroup.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — This weekend could bring chances to spend more time doing your most favorite activities with your most favorite people. Group gatherings and community events might be stimulating. Let intriguing topics spark your imagination.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Misunderstandings could be turned around. It may be easier to forgive and move on when you come from a place of love and goodwill. You might find that it may be possible to reach a middle ground and spread some positivity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You may enjoy friends, gatherings, and social events this weekend. Perhaps hold off buying something significant or signing long-term contracts. Keep an eye out for details that may not be easily spotted in all arrangements.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Trust your instincts. If someone or something quickly shifts from negative to positive, plan your next steps carefully. Friendly gestures might hold surprises. Consider distancing yourself from anyone who may not accept your true value.

CIRCLE

FROM PAGE B1

Jones, Tate won in his third-ever start and finished third in the High Points standings behind veterans Jimmy Shane and J. Michael Kelly. He followed that with three more wins in 2017 and a close second-place in the points standings. Then came 2018.

Tate seized control of the series quickly that season. He out-dueled Shane in an incredible final heat at Guntersville to open the season, then scored wins at Tri-Cities, Seattle, Detroit and San Diego to lock up the series championship going away. The win in Detroit also netted him the prestigious APBA Gold Cup, made even more special considering that Motor City is his hometown.

The next year didn't go as well. Jones Racing opted to run only the Washington state races in Seattle and Tri-Cities, and although Tate finished second in both, they were his only races of the season. COVID then wiped out the 2020 season and Jones decided to sell the team.

Tate hooked up with the U-12 Graham Trucking team in 2021 and finished second at Madison, but

that was the only final he finished. In 2022, Tate was again relegated to running just the Washington state races and failed to make the final heat at either event.

Tate joined Miss Madison Racing in 2023 and while he had a strong start, he also flipped his boat in the final at Guntersville and was forced to miss the Madison race. He then finished the season strong with a second-place at Seattle.

Through it all, Tate said he never lost confidence in himself. Much of his drought could be chalked up to outside factors, but he also credits an incredibly fast and balanced H1 field for keeping him out of the winner's circle.

"The competition is tough and it's hard to win a final heat at this level. And there's so many different things that go into it," Tate said. "But with four different boats in four years, it's hard to build momentum. It's hard to build the confidence and the rapport with the team to know where you're at, not only with the equipment but with everyone around you. So we're going into year two here. We finished last year strong and we had a great off-season. We came here prepared. Now hopefully we can keep the momentum running."

With 10 Unlimited wins under his belt, Tate moves into the Top 20 all-time in victories. He has a win at Madison, in 2017, but has yet to drive a Miss Madison boat in front of the hometown fans. As a kid growing up around the sport — Tate's dad, Mark, was a driver and a former Madison winner — Andrew's been coming to the Madison Regatta all of his life and he can't wait to get out on the water in the hometown boat.

"It'll be very special to be able to race in Madison and know that everyone there is pulling for you. I'm really looking forward to it," Tate said. "I've been coming to Madison, Indiana since I could walk, probably even before I could walk. But with the fireworks, the parade, the town, the people, it's always been a place where I have some core memories and something

Madison Regatta
Weekend Schedule

75TH MADISON REGATTA
Wild Bill Cantrall
Memorial Race Course
2.5-mile Ohio River
(All Times EDT)

Friday, July 5

10:00 a.m.-1 p.m. — Testing
1-2 p.m. — Grand Prix Time Trials
2-3:30 p.m. — H1 Unlimited Qualifying

Saturday, July 6

9-10:30 a.m. — Testing
10:30 a.m. — Pro-Lite Heat 1
11 a.m. — Grand Prix Heat 1A
11:20 a.m. — Grand Prix Heat 1B
11:40 a.m. — Grand Prix Heat 1C
Noon — H1 Unlimited Heat 1
1:30 p.m. — Pro-Lite Heat 2

2 p.m. — Grand Prix Heat 2A
2:20 p.m. — Grand Prix Heat 2B
2:40 p.m. — Grand Prix Heat 2C
3 p.m. — Pro-Lite Saturday Final
3:30 p.m. — H1 Unlimited Heat 2

Sunday, July 7

9-10 a.m. — Testing
10 a.m. — Pro-Lite Heat 1
10:30 a.m. — H1 Unlimited Heat 3
11 a.m. — Grand Prix Heat 3A
11:20 a.m. — Grand Prix Heat 3B
11:40 a.m. — Grand Prix Heat 3C
Noon — H1 Unlimited Heat 4
1:30 p.m. — Pro-Lite Heat 2
2 p.m. — Unlimited Heat 5
2:20 p.m. — Grand Prix Consolation Heat 1
2:40 p.m. — Grand Prix Consolation Heat 2
3 p.m. — Pro-Lite Sunday Final Heat
3:30 p.m. — Grand Prix Hoosier Nationals Final Heat
4 p.m. — Indiana Governor's Cup Final Heat

that I truly appreciate.

"There'll be a little more emphasis on us and where we're at and a lot of people from (sponsor) Goodman Real Estate will be there.

But at the end of the day, it's just another boat race and that's kind of my MO," he said. "If you start putting too much pressure on yourself and building things up to

something that they're not, that's when mistakes happen. So it'll be special. But once they shut the lid and the five-minute gun fires, it's just another race."

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